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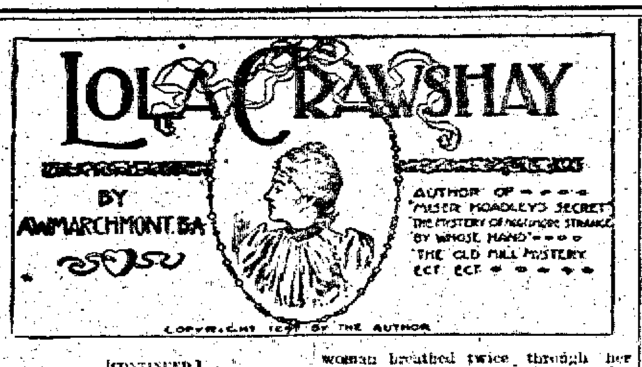
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## CHAPTER XXVI.

### THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

Inspector Borderham took the interruption by Mr. Gifford in bad part. He had persuaded himself so thoroughly that he was going to make his reputation over the case and was so convinced that he had excluded the possibility of mistake that he was impatient of anything that threatened delay.

"I don't see the necessity of this interruption," he said in his stiffest official manner.

Mr. Gifford read him at a glance and instantly resolved to puzzle him still more.

"I know it's unprofessional," he said very suavely, "but there is a little matter of theft which I think ought to be cleared up before anything else is done, and Lady Walcote's presence is essential for that purpose."

"This is unwarrantable trifling, Mr. Gifford!" exclaimed Sir Jaffray indignantly, and the inspector seconded this opinion with a look. "We are here in the midst of the gravest crisis of our lives, and you, having backed out of the serious business this morning, now come with some sort of flippant triviality on your lips. I must ask you to withdraw."

"It is no triviality, Sir Jaffray," returned Mr. Gifford apologetically. "I am not given to play the clown in the middle of a tragedy. What I say is correct, however. I have a charge of theft to make against a servant in the house, and I repeat that it must be heard here before anything more is done."

He went to the door, and, opening it, beckoned to some one outside to come in. A woman who had been in charge of two footmen entered.

She was Lady Walcote's French maid, Christelle Duval. She held her head up with a saucy, flaunting air of bravado and looked angrily at Mr. Gifford.

"I charge this woman, Christelle Duval, with the theft of this dress," said Mr. Gifford, rapidly unfastening the parcel which he had been carrying and holding up a black dress trimmed with silk and lace. "It is one of your dresses, Lady Walcote," he said, "and has been found among this woman's clothes."

"You are a fool," cried the woman angrily and with vigorous gesture, speaking with a French accent, "a stupid fool! Have I not tell you 20 times it is a dress madame gave me? You know it, madame—you know what I say. You give it me since a month in London. Is it not so? It is only an old thing you have done with. You say, 'Christelle, you can have this,' but this man, this fool, fix on it and say I steal it. He is—bah!"

She finished with a wave of the hand of infinite contempt, as if the detective were too much of a fool even for words.

"Now you are lying, you Frenchwoman," he said coarsely. "You have taken that dress out of Lady Walcote's wardrobe within the last two days and since Lady Walcote left the manor. You have stolen it. Do you hear?"

"Ah," she exclaimed, with a toss of the head and a sneer, "I have it a month, and it never leave my possession one minute! Miladi knows. What do you say? Tell this—this cochon that he is a fool and then let me go."

The witnesses of this scene had listened in blank bewilderment while this had passed, and now Sir Jaffray interposed angrily.

"This is insufferable!" he cried.

"I think I can settle this in a moment," said Lola, who kept cool. "What Christelle says is quite true, Mr. Gifford. I gave her the dress at least a month ago. It is hers, and certainly she cannot be said to have stolen it."

"There!" said the girl, tossing her head again and curling her lip. "What did I say?"

"Is that so? Then I have made a mistake," said Mr. Gifford, with a very crestfallen air. "Do you mean that you gave her this for her own, to wear when she pleased?"

"Of course. What else, stupid?" exclaimed the woman, laughing saucily. "I tell you the dress has never been out of my possession, and I have worn it when I pleased." She repeated his words in a mocking tone and laughed.

"I think this has gone far enough, Mr. Gifford," said the police inspector. "It is clear you have made a mistake. You had better leave the room," he added to the girl.

"One moment, please," said Mr. Gifford calmly. "I am not quite the fool you seem to think. Now I have *something serious to say.* You have all heard this woman," pointing at her with his forefinger, "own that that dress is hers, that she has had it a month and more, that it has never left her possession, and that she has worn it. You marked that, all of you?" He paused and looked around him.

"Well?" asked Inspector Borderham in a tone and with an expression that seemed to say the whole business was a tedious interruption.

"Well, I withdraw the charge against her of having stolen the dress, and instead"—he stopped and glanced around as if to enjoy the full effect of his next words—"I charge her with the murder of Pierre Turrian!"

If he had aimed at producing a dramatic effect, he could not have been more successful.

The words fell like a bomb in the midst of them all.

Lola turned as pale as death and leaned for a moment against Beryl, by whom she was again sitting, and into Beryl's eyes there came a look of infinite pleasure, making her face glow with warmth. Sir Jaffray waited in breathless suspense and fixed his eyes on the woman against whom the charge was hurled.

She turned on the detective like a wild animal at bay, bending her head aside as if half crouching between fear and desperation, her large dark eyes looking larger by contrast with the blanched face in which not a vestige of color was left.

"This is a serious matter, Mr. Gifford," said Inspector Borderham. "What grounds have you?"

"Ask her to tell you where is the bit of lace that is torn from that place. You'll see the pattern of the lace is a very marked one and the tear very singular in form."

"Well, what do you say?" asked Mr. Borderham, turning to the woman. "You need not answer unless you like, and if you do answer what you say may be used against you," [illegible]

There was a pause, during which the woman breathed twice through her widespread nostrils. Then, with an assumption of indifference, but in a voice that showed her nervousness, she said, with a shrug of the shoulders:

"How can I tell how I tear every little bit of lace that I wear?"

"Well, when did you wear that dress last?" asked Mr. Gifford.

"How can I remember? Do you think I have but one?"

"What dress did you wear the night Pierre Turrian was killed?"

"I don't remember. How can I?"

"You lie!" cried Mr. Gifford sternly. "You wore that dress, and you went to meet Pierre Turrian in it. You had it on when you stabbed him to the heart, and it was when you delivered that blow that he clutched at your dress and tore from it the piece of lace that fits exactly into that tear. I have it here, and I myself took it from the dead man's fingers."

The woman reeled back before this indictment, but, groping with her hands behind her for the wall, leaned against it for support, all [illegible] and daring gone out of her manner.

"It is all a lie—a lie!" she gasped through her livid lips, which would hardly frame the words.

"See, Inspector," said Mr. Gifford, showing how exactly the piece of lace fitted into the torn lace of the dress.

"I don't seem to understand," [illegible] Sir Jaffray, [illegible] "When [illegible] all this out? Why, this morning I thought you had thrown up the case."

"The scent was getting keener then every [illegible], and I wanted a little help. [illegible]" [illegible] Mr. Gifford, with a smile. "I had suspicions yesterday [illegible] Ah, you may [illegible], [illegible] woman!" He turned to her. "You set up the suspicion yourself when you did that."

The [illegible] to shrug her shoulders in reply [illegible].

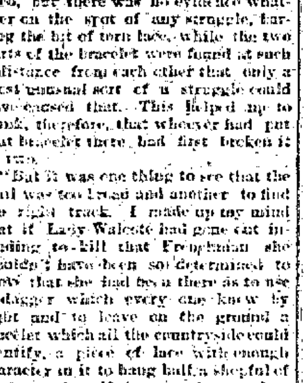
"I saw, as any one might have seen," and he glanced hurriedly at the inspector, "that whoever sent the letter [illegible] a strong interest in getting Lady Walcote into this trouble, and the fact that the writer knew so much about where the dagger and the bracelet were, or, rather, where they were not, on the night of the murder made me quite ready to think that she knew a little more. Again, another fact struck me as peculiar. Why should Lady Walcote carry away the bracelet only out of all her jewelry? If she had wanted it for its value, she'd have taken the lot, and the odds were dead against her wearing any such conspicuous piece of jewelry as an ornament when she was flying from home and didn't want to be traced. That set up the notion that these things had been dropped just for effect, and that whoever had dropped them had done it with the object of planting this business on Lady Walcote.

"There was another little thing: That bracelet was broken in two, suggesting that if the thing were genuine there had been a regular rough and tumble struggle between the murdered man and the woman who had done the deed, but there was no evidence whatever on the spot of any struggle, barring the bit of torn lace, while the two parts of the bracelet were found at such a distance from each other that only a most unusual sort of a struggle could have caused that. This helped me to think, therefore, that whoever had put that bracelet there had first broken it in two.

"But it was one thing to see that the trail was too broad and another to find the right track. I made up my mind that if Lady Walcote had gone out intending to kill that Frenchman she wouldn't have been so determined to prove that she had been there as to use a dagger which every one knew by sight and to leave on the ground a bracelet which all the countryside could identify, a piece of lace with enough character in it to hang half a shopful of women and, as if that wasn't enough, a handkerchief with her name carefully written in flaunting letters in the corner."

"A handkerchief?" interrupted the inspector.

"Yes, a handkerchief. You hadn't heard of that, but we knew of it. Sir Jaffray found it. Well, I saw that the whole thing had been planned and overdone. The proofs were too many, young woman, and too plain. Well, then, the question was, Who had done it? Obviously it was a woman—50 things proved that—and equally obvious it was some one who not only knew the ins and outs of the manor house, but had the run of her ladyship's jewel drawer. Well, there weren't many in the place who answered to that description, and I soon saw that it must be this Frenchwoman. You helped me to that, Sir Jaffray."



*Instead of speaking she uttered a piercing scream and fell in a huddled mass.*

"I! How?" exclaimed the baronet, who had listened like the rest with rapt attention.

"You told me that you had seen your wife *that night* near the cottage, but had not seen her face. This told me that I was to look for a woman something like her ladyship in height and figure. Look!" he cried, pointing to the woman, who, with her back pressed against the wall, scowled at them all as they turned their heads in her direction.

"Still I wanted the proof," he continued, "and to that Lady Walcote helped me by coming back. I [illegible] woman [illegible] [illegible] to give me a [illegible] did this morning. After the conversation here I went to the servants' rooms and repeated what I had said here—that the whole thing was found out, that Lady Walcote had virtually confessed, and that she was to be arrested tonight, and that I had thrown up the case, seeing where the truth was. It worked.

"This woman saw at once that it gave her a plausible excuse to go. She was not going to remain in the service of a lady charged with murder, and accordingly she declared she should leave at once. I was sure of my ground then, and, managing to get her out of the way for an hour, I stepped up and searched all her things over. I found the dress I wanted, and you know the use I made of it. But I found something more. She probably knows what it is, for she knows the dead man's writing well enough. I found a letter twisted up and forgotten and actually in the pocket of the dress, and the letter was from the murdered man, telling her to meet him at the identical spot where the murder was committed two hours after the time named in the letter to Lady Walcote."

This last thrust roused the woman by the wall, who drew herself together and made as though she were going to speak. She clinched her hands and glared with impotent anger at the man who had thus unveiled the story of her crime, but instead of speaking she uttered a piercing scream and fell in a huddled mass on the floor.

They picked her up and carried her, still unconscious, from the room, Mr. Gifford and Inspector Borderham following her, the latter looking anything but pleasant at the turn matters had taken.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### AFTER THE STORM.

"Thank God for his mercy in this!" exclaimed Sir Jaffray in a deep voice of intense emotion as the door closed behind Inspector Borderham and his unconscious prisoner. "Thank God for his mercy!"

Beryl first threw her arms round Lola in the excitement of the removal of the strain, and then, sitting still, gave full vent to her tears of pleasure.

Lola was the least moved of the three.

The baronet went to her and took both her hands in his and tried to draw her to him to embrace her.

But she held aloof.

"I did right to come back, Jaffray," she said calmly, "right to break my vow, for I had vowed never willingly to look upon your face again, but I could not bear that the world should think of you as married to a murderess. So I broke the vow."

"I should have found you, Lola. I would have searched the world through and ended my life before I had given up the search," he said vehemently.

"Well, we shall see," she replied evasively. "That wretched woman! What a villain has that man been through all!"

"I don't understand it all now," said Beryl, "but I do not want yet to understand more than that you are cleared. Curiosity will come when I am not too agitated to think."

"I think I can give another clew," said Lola slowly. She had drawn away from Sir Jaffray and was sitting again by Beryl, hand in hand. "I remember, when Pierre was talking to me in the library the morning you came and found him there, he rushed to the door once suddenly, protesting he had heard some one eavesdropping. I have no doubt this woman had been listening and had heard him say that he would claim me as his wife. He had probably deceived her, as he had every one throughout his life, and she has tried to work a double revenge on him by taking his life and on me by making it seem that I had done it. But for Mr. Gifford she might probably have succeeded. The man's life was one long course of crime, infecting all who came in contact with him."

"Mr. Gifford has done splendidly," said Beryl enthusiastically.

"He has saved us all," said Lola, and she shuddered at the thought of how narrowly she had missed the shame and trouble of a public trial. "I can hardly realize now that but for him I should have stood tomorrow in the dock."

"Don't, Lola!" exclaimed Sir Jaffray. "Don't let us think of it."

"I have been through worse trouble than that," she said quietly. "I felt absolutely confident that the truth would be known, and the knowledge that the result would be to lift that load of shame from you strengthened me to face anything. I would to heaven that I could as easily lift the rest!" She stopped and sighed, and then, after a pause, added, "But even that may come with time."

She kissed Beryl, rose from the sofa, and, going to Sir Jaffray, held out her hand.

He looked at her in astonishment.

"What do you mean?"

"I will not go away twice without saying goodby. I am going now. Goodby. I have done what I came back to do."

While they stood for a moment looking at one another in silence and battling with the feelings which affected both in common some one knocked at the door, and when it was opened Mr. Gifford came in.

"May I come in, Sir Jaffray?" he asked rather needlessly.

"Well, what is it, Mr. Gifford?" said the baronet a little sharply, in consequence of the interruption coming at such a moment, but the detective's glance of reproachful surprise at such a reception recalled Sir Jaffray to himself, and he made haste to add: "Come in? Of course you can. You have done us the greatest service that any one could have rendered, and we all want to thank you. I didn't like and didn't understand your methods, mind you," he said, holding out his hand, "but you've made me your friend for life."

"And me," said Lola, shaking hands with him as well, "and without any reservation as to your methods. I don't know how you did it and don't care. The result is enough for me."

"As for the methods," answered Mr. Gifford, with a smile, "we can't always please everybody, and this case looked very puzzling. I saw nothing for it but to go my own road. I couldn't even let you know what I was doing, Sir Jaffray. That is a sharp young woman, and if we'd overdone the part we should have spoiled everything and scared her. But I didn't come in to talk about myself. I came to say that she's given up the whole thing. She's better a bit, though the doctor who's been looking her over to fetch her out of that fainting fit says her heart ain't worth a pinch of snuff, and she's told the whole story. It isn't a pretty one. That fellow was a rare scoundrel. He'd been carrying on with this girl under the pretense that he meant to marry her and had had all her savings out of her and had ruined her in that sense as well as in a far worse way, and she overheard him talking to you, Lady Walcote"—he turned to Lola and hesitated just a moment as to what to call her—"about killing Sir Jaffray and then claiming you as his wife. She only half understood what was said, but it drove her [illegible], and she set her wicked little wits [illegible] [illegible] know now."

"How did she arrange a meeting with the Frenchman?"

"He arranged it with her, unfortunately for him. He wrote her that letter which I found. I expect that as a matter of fact he didn't know what to make of her and what she'd do. He wanted a few days in which to mature any plans he could make after he'd had to leave the house, and he wrote that letter to make the appointment before he had seen Lady Walcote, of course. His object was no doubt to keep the girl from blabbing anything, seeing that he had been kicked out of the place under such circumstances. When they met, the girl says he tried to persuade her to let him into the manor that night so that he could have his revenge on you, Sir Jaffray, and that when she refused the whole thing came out, and in the row which followed she says she struck him the blow which killed him in self defense. I don't believe that part of the story myself. I believe she went out resolved to murder him, and that she lured him into a false sense of security with some lying show of affection and then chose a moment to run the knife into his ribs. There's nothing to prove anything either way, but she killed him; that's certain."

"When will she be tried?" asked the baronet.

"I doubt if she'll ever reach the dock alive," was the reply. "The shock in this room nearly made her heart leap out of her body, and as she lies up stairs it's pumping away its strength at a rate that is dreadful to see. I think she's dying, and I believe the doctor thinks so too."

"Then if I wished to leave the country for—say for a time—there would be no reason why I should not?" Lola asked.

"So far as that matter is concerned, none whatever, absolutely none."

"That is good," exclaimed Lola, "very good!"

The baronet asked a few questions on points of detail, and then Mr. Gifford left the room.

As soon as he had gone Lola made ready again as if to go, but before she said anything Beryl got up and stood between the other two, and, touching both, she said:

"This must not be. I know what Lola thinks to do—to go away. You must not let her go, Jaffray. There is a reason which she will tell you"—her cheeks began to flush as she said this, while Lola's flamed like fire—"she has not yet finished telling all her secrets, and this is one which, instead of parting you, must hold you two together for always. There is no bar between you now, and in its place is a tie. You must not part for want of a plainly spoken word. I am going up to the mother, Jaffray, to tell her all of this strange story."

Then she kissed Lola and went quickly out of the room, leaving the two standing like detected lovers, half abashed and yet all longing to fall into each other's arms.

They stood thus silent side by side for full two minutes.

Then Sir Jaffray spoke.

"Beryl is right, Lola. There is no bar between us now."

"Beryl is wrong, Jaffray. There is the bar of my deceit. I shall be better away from here."

"What is the tie?" he asked, though guessing the answer to come.

She made no reply in words, but, looking up, shot a swift look of half pride, half fear, at him, and, looking down, crimsoned more deeply than before.

He read the look, and his heart leaped with exultation.

"Come," he said, opening his arms and trying to draw her in.

"It cannot be," she said, shaking her head slowly and sadly, "on account of the past."

"It must be," he whispered, "for the hope of the future. Where should my child's mother rest save on my heart? Come, sweetheart—wife, come!"

And this time he took her by gentle force and drew her to him till her heart beat against his, her face lay kissing his and her eyes shrank and smiled and glowed by turns before the hot glances that shone from his.

They stood thus a long time in silence.

THE END.

## PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY.

### Few of Them Seem to Have Learned Anything Noble From Nature.

"For the stability and righteousness of our government we are accustomed to think we must pin our faith on the country people who live 'near to nature's heart,'" writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in The Ladies' Home Journal, the first of a series of "Peaceful Valley" papers, which picture life in an ideal rural community. "But how many of them," she says, "seem to have learned anything noble from her? Her beauty does not refine them, her honesty does not incite them to thoroughness, her free handedness does not inspire them to generosity—they become narrow and sordid in the midst of grandeur and liberality. They imagine there can be nothing in life but work or play, toil or rest, and they feel a contempt for those who play and rest. They have never learned to mingle work and play, toil and rest in due proportion, and they cease to find any pleasure in life unless they abandon work altogether. Like the tired woman who wrote her own epitaph, they fancy heaven a place where they can 'do nothing forever and ever.'

"This view of life makes loafers in the village as it makes them in the cities. When a different spirit has found room to grow, a new order of living prevails. Life becomes something more than a slow grinding of the mill, more than a burden, to be endured only because it cannot be at will laid down. It becomes a luxury as well as a necessity. Individuals combine, not for their own advantage, but to multiply benefactions, and as strength increases by its right use, the attainment of one worthy and ambitious advantage is only the suggestion and achievement of another."

### The Usual Way.

There are some society girls who like to marshal together all the trophies of a season, in the shape of euchre prizes, german favors and invitations galore to all sorts of functions, where they may be seen of men and bring green eyed glances of jealousy into the eyes of other girls not favored quite so much, but the queerest effort of this kind that ever came under the notice of the writer was a pyramid of empty candy boxes stacked up from floor to ceiling in a corner of the parlor. The largest was, of course, at the base, and there was every make and style, gradually diminishing to the top. This dashing girl, with the immense capacity for destroying candy, excepted every male visitor to add to the number as she started a plant in each of the other corners of the room. Of course a tremendous rivalry went on among her visitors and admirers to get the finest and most unique native and imported boxes. Strange to say, she married a man who had never added a lone box to the pile, but he helped to destroy some of the most toothsome offerings of other fellows.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## IN THE LONG AGO.

### When the St. Louis Spaniards Marched Against the Michigan English.

A Spanish army came to Chicago in the long ago. The minor details of it and the finer statecraft reasons of it are hidden in the catacombs of the Escurial along with tons of other documents that will never see the light again. But we know that those men of war marched over the Illinois prairies, and that they were sent to increase the dominions of their sovereigns.

By the treaty of Paris, signed in 1763, France ceded to Spain all of that vast territory known as Louisiana, which stretched from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Canadian line. In 1781 Great Britain was at war with the United States, Spain, Holland and France. St. Louis was a Spanish town, and English officers attacked it at the head of 1,500 Indians. They were defeated with little trouble and retreated.

In revenge the Spanish commander at St. Louis, which his people called "San Luis de Illinois," planned a raid against the British post of St. Joseph. It was a fort or outpost, located at a point two miles from the present city of Benton Harbor, Mich., and 60 miles northwest of Chicago, across the lake. *The force began its long, difficult and dangerous journey on Jan. 2, 1781.* They estimated the distance at 220 leagues, or 660 miles, and subsequent surveys have proved that they were remarkably good guessers. It was officered by Captain Eugenio Purre, commanding, and Lieutenant Carlos Tayon. The interpreter was Luis Chevalier. Chiefs Electerno and Nequigen led the 60 Indians of the Fox and Pottawatomie tribes. There were 65 Spanish volunteers, in all 130 men, selected with special reference to their ability to withstand the arduous journey.

They marched up the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Illinois and thence along the track of the French explorers and voyagers. The route took them up the Illinois river past Fort Creve Cœur (Peoria) to old Fort St. Louis (Starved Rock). Here they planted the blood stained banner of Aragon and Castile. A century before from that rocky eminence La Salle had unfurled the fleur-de-lis of France. Subsequently the British flag had waved over it. Now Old Glory waves there in peace and beauty.

Purre's force toiled in snow and ice to the junction of the Kankakee and Desplaines rivers. They followed the Desplaines to a point west of what is now South Chicago and came to the lake at its southern edge. They found it a desolate region of swamps and sand dunes. Thence they marched to their destination.

The small garrison of St. Joseph fled to Detroit at the news of their approach, and all of the stores fell into the hands of the invaders. They proclaimed the sovereignty of Spain over this section and divided the stores. After resting some days they began their return march over the former route. They reached St. Louis in safety after a midwinter march of nearly 1,400 miles through a hostile country. They had few casualties and gathered much plunder.—Chicago Chronicle.

## LACK ORIGINALITY.

### Why Many Criminals Are Easily Brought to Justice.

"One reason why detectives appear to do something miraculous occasionally is that there is after all very little originality in criminals," said one of Chief Hazen's sleuthhounds recently.

"When a man sets out to get money by crooked means, he seldom sits down and evolves a new plan. On the contrary, he evidently thinks of the smart cases he has heard of at different times, makes up his mind which suits him best and copies the plan adopted very closely indeed.

"Hence, when the detective sets out, he has, in many instances, quite a string of precedents to take as guides to the course the criminal will probably pursue.

"One case, years ago, that helped me immensely in the business, was a forgery. The man had disappeared and left no clew whatever behind.

"I obtained access to his room and found that he had developed a partiality for cutting scraps from newspapers. There was a whole drawerful of these, and I went through them carefully.

"Several had relation to forgery cases, and one cutting that appeared to be pretty badly fingered described how a forger had got away in woman's attire.

"I worked on the theory that my bird had flown in this manner and followed it up until I finally got on the track and captured the criminal.

"The capture was regarded as a very remarkable one, but, as a matter of fact, the runaway had left for me an exceedingly valuable clew. If he had taken the precaution to burn that cutting, he might have escaped capture altogether."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Atlantic Currents.

It is an interesting fact in the records of scientific progress that the United States navy has for a long time past been dropping bottles overboard in the Atlantic ocean at the Azores, in deep water along the coast of Spain and from the Madeira and the Canaries southward along the coast of Africa. The fact that all these bottles that have been recovered have been found on the coast of South America, on the Antilles, and some of them as far west as the mouth of the Rio Grande, suggests the inference that every buoyant object which has been dropped into the ocean during the present geological epoch by prehistoric or historic Spaniards, Portuguese or Africans has found its way to America and been stranded somewhere between the tenth parallel south and the thirtieth parallel north. In the northern part of the Atlantic ocean the currents run the other way, and the mails have been delivered from America to Europe. In the Pacific ocean the daily mails delivered on the west coast of America from Mount St. Elias southward have proceeded from about the twentieth parallel north, in the vicinity of the Malay peninsula and archipelago, thence have traveled through the China sea and the Japanese sea to pick up matters designed for the western hemisphere.

### Bermuda Lobsters.

In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the horns of the lobsters protruding from their hiding places in the rocks at considerable depth. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of snails in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball, they haul him up.

### Detained.

"What is Professor Frisby going on his expedition to the north pole?"

"I can't say. It has been indefinitely postponed. The professor isn't in condition for the undertaking."

"What is the trouble?"

"He took a drink of ice water and it made him sick."—Washington Star.

## THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

### His Curious Experience In a House With Creaking Stairs.

"You know how the stairs swell up," said the retired burglar, "after you stop using 'em nights? You stand 'em down close together, solid, at night, on 'em all day long, and then when you let up on 'em the fibers of the wood lift up again, and the stairs seem to swell. You know how they creak sometimes and snap a little when you go down 'em first in the morning and some of the steps yield a little under the tread? That's them settling down into place again.

"I love to hear 'em in the morning. It seems kind of like the stairs waking up and speaking to you as you go along down. But I don't like to hear 'em at night. And at the time I go about they've had a chance to do considerable puffing, and no matter how soft footed a man may be he can't keep his weight very well, and so I learned early to tread near the wall or near the banisters going up stairs and not on the bow in the middle. The creak, or the little soft snapping, that sounds so pleasant in the morning and that nobody wouldn't notice then, sounds mighty loud at night when everything is still. If anybody was awake, you know, you could hear it from one end of the house to the other. To be sure it might not alarm anybody, being these creaks or sounds [illegible] at night [illegible] that just make themselves [illegible] to change in temperature [illegible] swell and shrink and shift [illegible] and you might hear a little [illegible] in the house any time of night. But I always hated to hear the stairs creak when I was going up 'em, all the same, because I always thought that as likely as not it would wake up somebody, and that I should find somebody sitting up in bed, looking for me when I looked into the door of a room, and, as a matter of fact, that did sometimes happen.

"I looked one night, after a while, at pair of stairs, into a half lighted room where I saw a man, sitting up in bed, over on the other side of the room, and looking plumb at the door that I was standing in. As I told you, I was always on the lookout for just this thing, but this man surprised me, for all that. He sat there in bed all keyed up, and looking square at me. I could see him perfectly plain, and I knew he could see me just as plain, and I expected every minute he'd find his voice and begin to holler.

"But instead of that he threw the clothes back off his legs and swung his legs around out of bed and stood up. He put his right hand out to locate a chair that stood by the head of the bed, and then he started for the door, hands out a little on each side of him, and feeling out a little on both sides and [illegible] ahead of him as he came along.

"Humph! Blind. He'd heard the noise and was going to look for it. I might have stood there and stepped aside easy as he went by, but I didn't want no rastle with a blind man. I just went out and left him there looking."—New York Sun.

## WAIL OF A FLAT DWELLER.

### Mr. Werkenday's Remarks on New York Apartment Bathrooms.

"A long and bitter experience in apartments forces me to [illegible]," Mr. Werkenday, shivering [illegible] on the [illegible] of the bathroom, [illegible] his bare feet, [illegible] plan the ordinary flat [illegible] her bath. I don't judge this from [illegible] appearance, because they are [illegible] larly clean and nice [illegible] I cannot believe that anyone [illegible] least respect for the [illegible] bathroom ought to [illegible] it with such [illegible].

"It always is shoved [illegible] corner as far [illegible] near the [illegible] ble. It always is dark and [illegible] by an air shaft up which [illegible] perpetually a dismal draft [illegible] something [illegible] it all the [illegible] thing [illegible] er. The [illegible] one takes off all his [illegible] wet all [illegible] frequently has no heating appliances.

"Again, why do so many architects build the washstand in the hallway instead of in the bathroom, where it belongs? I don't know whether they think that a man enjoys taking his bath in sections or whether they act on the theory that he ought to take it gradually, preparing himself for the bath [illegible] by degrees.

"I asked an architect once why he did it. 'Well,' said he, 'we hardly ever do differently except in private houses.'

"Has only the privateer, the [illegible] Europeans call him, the right to take a complete bath in one room, or has evolution produced a species of flatters who naturally are incapable of doing it?

"I suppose that the smallness of the tub is explained by the lack of room. Of course every flathouse bathtub is too small for any one except an infant, and I have noticed, not without some awe, that in each new flat into which we move the bathtub is smaller than it was in the one preceding. As I am growing stouter each year, a genuine misfortune for one whose finances make a third or fourth flat necessary, I am sure that if we make two or three more 'moves' we will, on this scale of bathtub decrease, find a bathtub into which I will not be able to get at all."—New York Press.

## A TEST FOR HORSEFLESH.

### But Even a Chemist Cannot Always Recognize It.

"People are apt to jump at conclusions," said a chemist in speaking of the latest notable murder case. "Chemistry is a very nice science, but it is possible to make some sad blunders in applying it to law and evidence. There are certain things you can prove by it if you are sure of your premises and certain other things that you cannot. This thing of trying to prove a good deal by chemistry calls to mind the beef extract case that gave a packer in this city considerable uneasiness.

"Somebody got hold of his beef extract and claimed that it was made from horseflesh, and it was proved by analysis—that is, to the satisfaction of the man that analyzed it. The ordinary test for horseflesh, according to the authorities, is glycogen. This is a substance that, speaking in a general way, is found in horseflesh, but does not exist in beef, and it was shown that this particular extract contained glycogen.

"The packer came to me in some distress of mind for a way out of the difficulty. He said his extract was made of nothing but beef, and he wanted me to help him prove it, and we did so to his relief and to the satisfaction of the health officers. We demonstrated that, while an ordinary piece of beef did not contain glycogen, it existed in the heart, liver and blood of cattle, and some of each of these might have entered into the making of the beef extract. The result was that the chemist who had arrived at such sweeping conclusions from the first test had to back down from his position."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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AMERICAN exports still continue to climb over the protective Chinese wall of the Dingley law.

QUAY has gone to Florida on a fishing trip. Cleveland would go to Gray Gables for the same purpose but is compelled to stay at home and rock the cradle.

Of course the Dingley law has nothing to do with the return of prosperity, but nevertheless it is strange that they should both come along at about the same time.

IT is strange that the Democratic editors and statesmen who are reviling the Dingley law as oppressive and unconstitutional never advocate a return to the just and ample Wilson law.

MR. BRYAN says, among other Bryanetic statements, that the first six months of the McKinley administration was the most disastrous in the history of the country. No comment is necessary.

MONTHLY deficits will soon be a thing of the past. The Dingley law is getting into normal working order and is increasing its revenue week by week in a most satisfactory manner to the friends of the measure.

"The revival of all industries and the commencement of prosperity in all parts of the United States were the natural and necessary results of the action of the President and a Republican Congress."—John Sherman.

JUDGE PARKER, who was elected Justice of the Supreme Court in the State of New York last week, only carried eight counties out of the fifty-eight in the State and yet he had a majority of over 58,000. This shows the power of Tammany.

ACCORDING to the official reports of the government, compiled under a free trade Democrat, *the farmers of the country lost in decreased consumption and decreased values one thousand million dollars a year during the last Cleveland administration.*

INTO every town where the Reporter has the leading circulation, a majority was given to Eugene Mullin for Judge. —Port Allegany Reporter. Your circulation must be somewhat limited in your own town, judging by the majority Judge Morrison received in Port Allegany.

ALABAMA is furnishing 100,000 tons of coal to Mexico for her railroad locomotives in competition with English coal. Here is another important American industry finding a foreign market. English coal cannot successfully compete with the products of the rich fields of the South.

WHEN a citizen of Mexico wants to take a trip costing $100 he must needs get together $200 in Mexican money, every dollar of which he works as hard for as an American citizen works for a gold dollar, and this is free silver prosperity. The people of the United States will be a long while accepting this kind of prosperity.

MRS. AUGUSTA NACK, who was arrested in New York last June for assisting in the murder of Guldensuppe, confessed last Wednesday when placed on the stand in the Long Island Court that she accompanied Guldensuppe to the house on Long Island and that Oscar Thorn, who was hidden there, *shot* Guldensuppe and cut his body up and afterward it was carried away in sections.

IT is a simple matter of American history that Democratic free trade or low tariff has brought just such depression in a greater or less degree as was experienced under Wilson Gormanism, while Republican protective tariffs have brought just such prosperity as was witnessed under the McKinley law, and is now coming back again under the Dingley protective tariff.

THE following from Monday's Kane Republican meets the hearty endorsement of the MINER, but we would add the names of J. M. McElroy and Clint Boyd, who were both faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties: "For the matchless manner in which the late campaign was conducted on the Republican side in this county the credit is largely due to the county chairman, Geo. W. Mitchell, Esq. He visited every precinct in the county and organized them thoroughly. He was tireless in his efforts in hunting out the weak spots and making them solid. In the city of Bradford and surrounding precincts he had the valuable assistance of Senator Baynes, who has no superior in the State in working up a successful political campaign. His judgment and advice in a contest such as we have just passed through are invaluable."

THE VOTE IN THE STATE.

Following is the result of the vote cast in Pennsylvania on Nov. 2. It is not official but very nearly correct:

State Treasurer—Beacom, Rep., 321,[illegible]; Brown, Dem., [illegible]; Swallow, Pro., 117,[illegible]; Thompson, Ind., [illegible]; total vote, [illegible]. Beacom's plurality over Brown, [illegible]. Majority of other candidates over Beacom, [illegible].

Auditor General—McCauley, Rep., [illegible]; Ritter, Dem., [illegible]; Lathrope, Pro., [illegible]; total vote, [illegible]. McCauley's plurality over [illegible]. McCauley's plurality over [illegible] and Lathrope, [illegible].

The total vote is about [illegible] less than that for State Treasurer in [illegible] and nearly [illegible] less than was cast in the presidential election of last year.

[illegible] received [illegible] less votes than were [illegible] by Haywood for State Treasurer in [illegible] Brown's vote falls [illegible] behind the [illegible], the Democratic candidate [illegible]

[illegible] above the [illegible] Prohibition candidate.

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# OFFICIAL VOTE OF M'KEAN COUNTY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

| DISTRICTS. | State Treasurer. Beacom, R. | Brown, D. | Swallow, Pro. | Thomas, Soc.L. | Streetsmith, Lib. | Thompson, Ind. | Auditor General. McCauley, R. | Ritter, D. | Lathrope, Pro. | Burgess, Soc.L. | Hogan, Lib. | Judge. Morrison, R. | Mullin, D. | Coroner. Sherman, R. | Walker, D. | Love, Pro. | Jury Com. Ostrander, R. | Brodner, D. | Dennis, Pro. |
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| Annin township | 60 | 76 | 16 | | | | 78 | 77 | 2 | | | 73 | 87 | 70 | 78 | 8 | 79 | 80 | 7 |
| Bradford township, 1st dist. | 76 | 80 | 70 | 1 | | | 86 | 35 | 7 | 1 | | 116 | 61 | 91 | 58 | 27 | 93 | 48 | 22 |
| " " 2d " | 62 | 51 | 21 | | 1 | | 59 | 54 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 40 | 60 | 68 | 14 | 97 | 67 | 12 |
| Bradford city—1st ward, 1st dist. | 74 | 57 | 35 | 1 | 1 | | 86 | 61 | 10 | 1 | | 80 | 95 | 57 | 94 | 14 | 73 | 87 | 13 |
| " " " 2d " | 65 | 100 | 20 | 1 | | | 67 | 101 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 78 | 111 | 83 | 131 | [illegible] | 64 | 108 | 9 |
| " " 2d " 1st " | 120 | 49 | 58 | | | 3 | 103 | 66 | 30 | 1 | | 147 | 101 | 119 | 122 | [illegible] | 145 | 87 | 21 |
| " " " " 2d " | 108 | 48 | 36 | | | | 113 | 51 | 22 | 1 | | 119 | 71 | 92 | 86 | 13 | 103 | 63 | 16 |
| " " 3d " | 163 | 148 | 67 | [illegible] | | 2 | 175 | 162 | 28 | 4 | | 160 | 211 | 157 | 200 | 13 | 143 | 154 | 18 |
| " " 4th " | 181 | 120 | 87 | | | 8 | 210 | 120 | 45 | | | 215 | 175 | 206 | [illegible] | 12 | 160 | 165 | 22 |
| " " 5th " | 139 | 98 | 31 | | | | 142 | 108 | 28 | | 1 | 142 | 134 | 129 | 137 | 6 | 141 | 129 | 13 |
| " " 6th " | 130 | 61 | 73 | | | | 145 | 74 | 17 | | 1 | 176 | 80 | 107 | 82 | 14 | 135 | 74 | 17 |
| Ceres township | 88 | 42 | 22 | 1 | | | 90 | 43 | 16 | 1 | | 97 | 51 | 90 | 46 | 15 | 90 | 48 | 17 |
| Corydon township, 1st dist. | 26 | 16 | 4 | | | | 36 | 30 | 3 | | | 29 | 15 | 25 | 12 | | 25 | 13 | |
| " 2d " | 21 | 6 | | | | | 25 | 6 | | | | 23 | 8 | 24 | | | 22 | | |
| Eldred township | 91 | 43 | 20 | | | | 90 | 51 | 42 | | | 102 | 85 | 107 | 60 | 21 | 101 | 78 | 22 |
| " borough | 61 | 40 | 62 | | | | 74 | 61 | 25 | | | 78 | 82 | 79 | 70 | 14 | 77 | 79 | 11 |
| Foster township, 1st dist. | 72 | 37 | 63 | | | 1 | 80 | 41 | 42 | | | 85 | 77 | 92 | 37 | 19 | 87 | 39 | 21 |
| " " 2d " | 40 | 24 | 77 | | 1 | | 56 | 31 | 43 | | 1 | 74 | 50 | 74 | 43 | 17 | 72 | 41 | 16 |
| Hamlin township, 1st dist. | 53 | 19 | 30 | 1 | | | 68 | 28 | 28 | | | 81 | 43 | 71 | 38 | 7 | 79 | 25 | 7 |
| " " 2d " | 45 | 9 | 120 | | | | 65 | 22 | 80 | | | 109 | 61 | 73 | 63 | 30 | 82 | 39 | 45 |
| Hamilton township, 1st dist. | 100 | 17 | 38 | 7 | | | 113 | 23 | 19 | | | 93 | 72 | 117 | 26 | 4 | 117 | 33 | 5 |
| " " 2d " | 31 | 4 | 10 | | | | 15 | 4 | 5 | | | 18 | 7 | 18 | 7 | | 18 | 7 | |
| Kane borough, 1st ward | 43 | 30 | 37 | 1 | | 1 | 60 | 45 | 24 | 1 | | 81 | 62 | 65 | 64 | 6 | 70 | 62 | 5 |
| " " 2d " | 182 | 40 | 100 | 1 | | 4 | 183 | 76 | 77 | 1 | | 216 | 111 | 184 | 100 | 43 | 183 | 102 | 45 |
| " " 3d " | 43 | 16 | 54 | | | 6 | 68 | 19 | 31 | | | 90 | 22 | 83 | 22 | 13 | 85 | 21 | 15 |
| Keating township, 1st dist. | 101 | 91 | 55 | | | | 105 | 103 | 5 | | | 93 | 139 | 104 | 108 | 4 | 103 | 102 | 4 |
| " " 2d " | 114 | 27 | 15 | | | | 117 | 32 | 10 | | | 96 | 71 | 115 | 32 | 7 | 119 | 39 | 7 |
| " " 3d " | 52 | 24 | 12 | | | | 58 | 29 | 9 | | | 62 | 36 | 51 | 42 | 2 | 56 | 34 | 2 |
| Lafayette township, 1st dist. | 24 | 42 | 21 | | | | 28 | 50 | 10 | 1 | | 45 | 46 | 28 | 56 | 4 | 30 | 52 | 4 |
| " " 2d " | 37 | 19 | 31 | | | | 45 | 21 | 12 | 1 | | 67 | 18 | 53 | 37 | 4 | 52 | 35 | 5 |
| " " 3d " | 36 | 30 | 20 | | | | 41 | 22 | 15 | | | 49 | 22 | 49 | 25 | 5 | 47 | 22 | 2 |
| Liberty township | 60 | 94 | 55 | | | | 68 | 103 | 41 | | | 78 | 123 | 65 | 113 | 22 | 78 | 112 | 20 |
| Mt. Jewett borough | 90 | 37 | 85 | 1 | | | 118 | 44 | 34 | 1 | | 113 | 85 | 105 | 77 | 17 | 124 | 37 | 19 |
| Otto township, 1st dist. | 71 | 24 | 94 | 1 | | | 90 | 40 | 50 | 1 | | 104 | 25 | 96 | 61 | 27 | 98 | 26 | 23 |
| " 2d " | 52 | 13 | 74 | | | | 86 | 19 | 49 | | | 81 | 40 | 61 | 17 | 64 | 71 | 32 | [illegible] |
| Port Allegany borough | 66 | 48 | 77 | 1 | | | 75 | 75 | 30 | 1 | | 88 | 97 | 84 | 79 | 22 | 85 | 40 | 21 |
| Norwich township, 1st dist. | 80 | 23 | 15 | | | 1 | 81 | 25 | 11 | | | 86 | 23 | 85 | 30 | 6 | 86 | 29 | 6 |
| " 2d " | 36 | 12 | 8 | | | | 37 | 13 | 5 | | | 40 | 16 | 36 | 14 | 1 | 40 | 14 | 3 |
| Sergeant township, 1st dist. | 43 | 58 | 34 | | | | 55 | 63 | 13 | 1 | | 64 | 73 | 59 | 72 | 2 | 61 | 70 | 2 |
| " 2d " | 5 | 9 | 15 | | | | 11 | 13 | 4 | | | 7 | 22 | 14 | 13 | | 12 | 15 | |
| Smethport borough | 151 | 76 | 54 | 2 | | 5 | 173 | 81 | 21 | | | 187 | 92 | 174 | 99 | 6 | 176 | 97 | 7 |
| Wetmore township, 1st dist. | 21 | 9 | 64 | | | 1 | 84 | 9 | 50 | | | 66 | 21 | 64 | 12 | 17 | 64 | 12 | 17 |
| " 2d " | 35 | 11 | 54 | 1 | | | 54 | 19 | 34 | | | 77 | 23 | 67 | 13 | 17 | 65 | 15 | 19 |
| Totals | 3110 | 1820 | 2114 | 24 | 3 | 32 | 3628 | 2138 | 1155 | 17 | 6 | 3971 | 3012 | 3601 | 2827 | 681 | 3702 | [illegible] | 607 |
| Pluralities | 996 | | | | | | 1490 | | | | | 959 | | 774 | | | 1225 | | |

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 1897.—President McKinley and the members of his cabinet would doubtless be much amused at the persistance with which new war scares are launched through the columns of the yellow journals, if the subject were not too serious and important to be regarded from a jocular point of view. Seeing how easy the scares have been floated and with what avidity they have been pushed along by the gullible, a gang of Wall street speculators got up one and according to financial reports, they succeeded in fleecing thousands of easily frightened speculators out of large sums of money by using their war scare to hammer down prices of speculative stocks. As long as people will swallow any sort of a crazy story that unscrupulous newspapers may choose to print, it will be impossible to stop this sort of thing. Of late the Navy department cannot order a vessel to be repaired or the general of the army cannot discuss the need of additional coast defenses without it being taken in some quarters to mean that war is expected in a few days. The only remedy is for sensible people to exercise their sense in the choice of the newspapers they read. As a matter of fact, while the yellow journals of New York and the speculators of Wall street were hysterical over the alleged dangers of war, the President and his cabinet were quietly attending to the routine duties of their position, not dreaming of such an awful thing, as war. It would be expecting too much of perverse human nature to expect that this country would never again engage in war, but it can be truly said that there is no danger of the good people of the country going to sleep some night in peace and waking next morning to find the country at war. President McKinley desires no war, and expects no war with Spain or any other country. Peace and prosperity are what he wishes continued.

The keystone of the instructions given to Consul General Lee, who will return to Cuba this week with the expressed intention to remain until the war is over, was watchfulness of the persons and interests of American citizens in Cuba, and in order to impress those instructions the more strongly upon the mind of General Lee, they were given in person by President McKinley. There are no new developments concerning the relations between this country and Spain and none are expected in the immediate future, sensational *rumors to the contrary* notwithstanding.

The annual report of Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, has been made public. It shows the net increase in the *total* number of pensioners for the year ending June 30th, last, to have been 5,336 and the total number drawing pensions on that date 976,015. There are still seven widows and nine daughters of revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions. Among the important recommendations of the report are the publication of a complete list of pensioners, and the adoption of legislation by Congress that will prohibit the payment of a pension to the widow of any soldier of the war of the rebellion who shall marry after the date upon which such law shall go into effect.

Washington Republicans are much interested in the selection of a Republican successor to Senator Gorman by the Maryland legislature. Location makes that interest perfectly natural, but in addition to that is the fact that four of the gentlemen who are being talked of as probable candidates are as well known to Washington people as any citizen of Washington. They are, Judge McComas, who was put upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by President Harrison after having made an unusual record in Congress for the length of time he served; Postmaster General Gary, whose business-like administration of his great department has made him hosts of new friends and admirers; Governor Lowndes, who has always been popular in Washington, and Representative Mudd, whose qualities as an all-around nervy political fighter have made him liked by the rank and file of the party. Others have been named in connection with the Senatorship, but it is this quartet in which Washington Republicans are most interested. With such men to choose from there is no liklihood that the Maryland legislature will make a mistake.

Now that the entire results of last week's election are discernable, it is seen that our friends, the enemy, have been at their old game of shouting victory when there was no victory. About the only place the Democrats won anything substantial was in New York city, and, unless Tammany has changed for the better since it was last in power, that victory will in the end be harmful to the Democratic party at large. The Republicans have gained another Senator and learned some useful lessons on the necessity of party harmony that will be certain to bear results in the future. Success of the party, not of an individual, is the motto can never be departed from without danger.

A RAPID BRIDGE RENEWAL.

A remarkable record for rapid bridge renewal was made by the engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad company on Sunday, Oct. 10, when a large iron structure on the busiest part of that road was taken away and a new span put in its place in the remarkable time of nine minutes. This feat was performed on the bridge which crosses the Schuylkill river, carrying the tracks of the New York branch over that beautiful stream just above Girard avenue, Philadelphia. The approaches of this structure are of the most substantial stone work, and a long metal *span* stretches across the river, connecting the arches on either side. The original span was placed in 1868, and as laterally it has not been considered strong enough to sustain the weight of the heavy *traffic* which is now sent over this line, it was decided to renew it. With this end in view a new span was built on a construction of false work which had been raised on the south side of the bridge. Another false work was built to the north side. In the river, also to the north, two floats, with a dummy engine on each, were anchored and two other auxiliary engines were placed on the false work at either end of the span. Sunday afternoon was fixed as the most available day to make the exchange of spans, as the business is much lighter on that day. The Chestnut *Hill* train due at this point at 2:17 was not off the bridge yet when the work of diamantling was commenced at the other end. The track connections were quickly cut, and at a signal both the new and the old spans were raised simultaneously by hydraulic pressure. Another signal was then given for the engines to pull. In exactly two minutes and *twenty eight* seconds the change was made and the new iron work slipped into its permanent resting place. It was only the task of a few minutes more to complete the track connection again and in exactly nine minutes after the passage of the Chestnut Hill train the special car of Superintendent Brooks went smoothly over the bridge without a hitch. Then a couple of heavily ballasted freight trains were rolled back and forth over the bridge tracks as a test, and, having withstood this trial, the structure was declared ready for regular work.

The new span, which is constructed entirely of steel, is 240 feet long, 25 feet wide and 30 feet high. It is known as a Pratt truss or a single intersection quadrangular type of bridge. The old span was of the Linnville or double intersection type, and with its castings weighed 750 tons, while the new span is 200 tons heavier. The two were fastened together and moved at the same time, so that the entire load was 1,700 tons. The new span was built by the Edgemoor Iron Company, but the work of putting it into place was performed wholly by the men of the Pennsylvania company.

The plans for accomplishing this great work were devised by Joseph T. Richards, the engineer of maintenance of way of the railroad company. They were executed under the supervision of Chief Engineer L. H. Barker and Assistant *Chief* Engineer L. W. Allibone of the United States railways of New Jersey division; George Mershon, the veteran master carpenter and bridge builder of the same division, and his son, W. H. Mershon. Several weeks were consumed in the making of these preparations, as the greatest care had to be exercised and every possibility figured out to a nicety. A single mistake meant disaster and possibly serious interruption to the road's business. To avert any such trouble as this each workman was given a particular duty to perform, and the success of the work attests the excellence with which the orders given were carried out.

Bridges have been moved before by the same methods, but heretofore the change has occurred on very small structures on the less frequented parts of the road. Never before has so massive a bridge been moved in so short a time.—Scientific American.

DUN'S REPORT.

Stronger proof of the great change in the condition of business could not be given than is found in the detailed report by branches of business, never shown except by Dun & Co., for the month of October. Though swelled by a few large speculative or brokerage failures, the aggregate was smaller than in any other month for more than four years, except in July and August and one month in 1894. The manufacturing and trading failures, $7,323,199 against $7,830,811 in September and $7,760,835 in August, include one for $1,000,000 having no relation to the present state of business. During the four years iron manufacturing business failures have not been smaller except in one month, wool manufacturing except in two months, leather and shoes and unclassified manufacturing except in four months, and cotton manufacturing except in six months. Of trading classes, failures have never been smaller in groceries, jewelry and books except in one month, in clothing, furniture and unclassified trading except in two months, and ten manufacturing and eleven trading classes out of fourteen each have never reported smaller failures in a third of the past forty-eight months. Improvement so general with a remarkably low average of liabilities in most classes, has a meaning which cannot be mistaken.

The quiet following the great rush of orders and purchases for over two months is still increased in many branches by unseasonably mild weather, and yet the mills are obliged to refuse many orders because unable to finish previous engagements soon enough. It is in every way fortunate for the industries and the would-be buyers, since speculative purchases would otherwise advance prices so fast as to make reaction probable. More works have joined the active list, including some long idle, and the production in iron manufacture is the greatest ever known. The output of pig again exceeds the demand which naturally diminishes near the close of the year, and prices yield slightly, but the consumption is kept at the maximum by pressure of orders which the works are not able to fill fast enough. The Illinois Steel Co., shipping 5,000 tons of finished products per day, is behind. Eastern and western orders accumulate for railway materials, for cars and bars, *for ship plates* and structural forms. Shipments for boots and shoes for the week were 6,000 cases larger than in the same week of any previous year, and 16,000 larger than in 1892, *and orders for winter goods* still keep the shops busy. *Prices* are but a shade lower for shoes and leather while hides are slightly stronger."

Robbed the Grave,

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the county over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve croup and whooping cough. It will cure the worst cough or cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by Chadwick's drug store.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

PUTTING LIFE IN DEAD MONEY.

Postmaster General Gary is a man of wealth. He has been a director of a Baltimore savings bank for more than twenty-five years, yet that fact does not deter him from giving his hearty support to the agitation for postal savings banks. He does not fear that the government institutions would interfere with his business. On the contrary, his knowledge of the benefits of savings banks, based on his experience in connection with the Baltimore institution of which he is a director, has made him the more enthusiastic advocate of postal savings banks.

Postmaster-General Gary makes some remarkable statements concerning the value of postal savings banks in bringing into circulation hoarded money. He says:

"Postal savings banks would put the breath of life in the dead money of the United States. Have you ever thought what a dead thing money is when it is not in use? It is the deadest thing in the universe. There are many millions of such dead money in the country. It is hoarded away in stockings, buried under the hearthstones, tucked away behind the rafters and planted here and there in the earth, because the owners have no faith in private savings institutions. They have faith in the government, and they would bring the money out and deposit it in the postal savings banks. As to how much of such money there is in the country, you can guess just as well as I can. I have asked a number of men what they think the average of hoarded money would amount to per capita. Some have estimated that it would be $10, others $15, and some less. Suppose, for instance, it was $5 per capita. This would make the enormous sum of $350,000,000. I don't believe it would be less than that, though I would not like to prophesy. Such hoards are usually greater than is supposed. Some of them amount to hundreds and some thousands of dollars."

Those who object to postal savings banks for fear they would gather up the small savings of a community for transmission to Washington, thus depriving that community of some of its loanable wealth, should take notice of the compensating feature of bringing into circulation the hoarded money of the country. Money sent to Washington, much of which will come from hiding places, will not be hoarded in the treasury vaults. It will be invested and made to draw interest, and will thereby be added to the circulation of the country. It will be transformed from idle into active wealth. To use the words of the postmaster general, the postal savings banks will indeed put life into dead money.—Chicago Record.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bozel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

J. H. Thirswend of Grosbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? A. B. Armstrong & Co.

WANTED—A position as book-keeper or stenographer by a young lady graduate. She is thoroughly prepared and anxious for experience. Moderate salary. She is one of the very finest writers in the State. Send for a specimen of her work if you have a position of any kind to offer. Address Bradford Business College of Employment, Bradford, Pa.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

Personally Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania railroad company is the highest perfection yet attained in railway travel; it affords all the comforts and conveniences of modern railway equipment, and at the same time eliminates all anxiety and annoyance inseparably connected with individual travel.

For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Four tours, leaving New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg January 8, January 27, February 16 and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning, all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points en route.

Florida—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania railroad.

For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 227, June Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nancy A. Varney did, on the 21st day of April, 1897, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank R. Varney.

We therefore command you, the said Frank R. Varney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Nancy A. Varney, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nancy A. Varney, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to *the Acts of Assembly* in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 9, 1897.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 239, June Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Isabell Raymond did, on the 23d day of April, 1897, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles A. Raymond.

We therefore command you, the said Charles A. Raymond, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Isabell Raymond, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Isabell Raymond, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
F. W. Hastings, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1897.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 200, June Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Joseph B. White did, on the 7th day of May, 1897, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Flora M. White.

We therefore command you, the said Flora M. White, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of Joseph B. White and show cause, if any you have, why the said Joseph B. White, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Cotter & Sheatman, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1897.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 63, June Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Elizabeth J. Thomas did, on the 9th day of March, 1897, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William H. Thomas.

We therefore command you, the said William H. Thomas, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Elizabeth J. Thomas and show cause, if any you have, why the said Elizabeth J. Thomas, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1897.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 224, June Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hiram W. Burlingame did, on the 19th day of April, 1897, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Martha J. Burlingame.

We therefore command you, the said Martha J. Burlingame, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Hiram W. Burlingame, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Hiram W. Burlingame, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Bouton & [illegible], Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1897.

Every Lady

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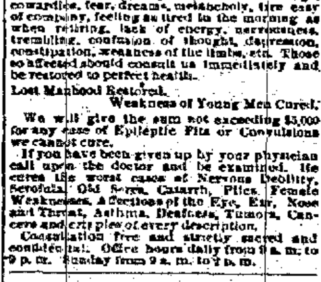

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Sign GRAY HORSE. OLEAN, N. Y.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF Fiera Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., I will expose at public sale on the premises, in the borough of Mt. Jewett, on

Tuesday the 16th day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of property:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the borough of Mt. Jewett, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the line between lands of the said Nils Nelson and Andrew Peterson 105 feet south of the right-of-way of the Mt. Jewett and Smethport Railroad; thence north 4 degrees 45 minutes east along said dividing line one hundred and five feet (105 ft.) to the southern line of the said right-of-way; thence north 47 degrees west along said right-of-way one hundred and forty-six feet (146 ft.) to a post; thence south 4 degrees 45 minutes west one hundred and five feet (105 ft.) to a post; thence south 75 degrees east one hundred and forty-six feet (146 ft.) to the place of beginning. Containing 311-1452 of an acre more or less, being a parcel of the lands conveyed to Nils Nilson by Charles H. Hutchinson, William Hacker and Harry G. Clay, trustees by deed dated October 20th, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 65 at page 24, &c., records of McKean county, and being the same land deeded to Mt. Jewett Flint Glass Company by Nils Nilson and wife by deed dated March 13th, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 94 at page 523, etc.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground in the borough of Mt. Jewett, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post 105 feet south of the right-of-way of the Mt. Jewett and Smethport Railroad on the line dividing lands of Nils Nilson and the said Andrew Peterson; thence south 75 degrees east two hundred and eighty-nine feet (289 ft.) to a post on the line of the railroad right-of-way aforesaid; thence along the south line of the said right-of-way north 5 degrees 45 minutes west two hundred and four feet (204 ft.) to a post; thence continuing along said right-of-way one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft.) to a post the northeast corner of land conveyed or agreed to be conveyed by Nils Nilson to the said Mt. Jewett Flint Glass Company; thence south 4 degrees 45 minutes west one hundred and five feet (105 ft.) to the place of beginning. Containing 62-100 of an acre more or less, being a part of the same land conveyed to Andrew Peterson by C. Mellander by deed dated December, 1888, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 46 at page 361, &c., records of McKean county, and being the same land deeded to Mt. Jewett Flint Glass Company by Andrew Peterson and wife by deed dated March 13th, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 94 at page 523, etc.

The two above described pieces of land being improved and having thereon erected one large frame building about 40x80 feet, used as a glass works, together with the engine, boiler, shafting, belting, machinery, lehrs, furnace, pots, &c., contained therein and to the same belonging, also one one story frame building about 20x40 feet used as an office and store room or ware house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mt. Jewett Flint Glass Company at the suit of H. J. Brennan, cashier.

Bouton & Gallup, plaintiff's attorneys.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Oct. 25, 1897.

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Go to store of D. C. Young and buy your goods at old prices, before the advance which is sure to come. I have just returned from the city where I have bought for cash the finest stock of General Merchandise ever brought into town.

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Will provide a large family with Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries at my store for the coming Winter. We are all looking for bargains. I have them for you; my store is full of them. Here are a few:

Good Tea at 25c a pound; good Coffee at 12 1-2 cts a pound; Women's Fleece Lined Vests 25c, and Drawers to match at same price; combination suits 50c. A nice line of Dress Goors at 10c to 25c a yard. 25c will buy your boy a good Winter cap, and 50c will buy him a pair of pants.

I only mention a few articles, but invite you to my store to look over my immense stock and note the prices. If you do not see what you want, please ask for it.

D. C. YOUNG.

Oct. 1, 1897. SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

Spring and Summer Suits.

Leave your orders now for suits. The patterns this year are way above the average, and our tailoring department was never so complete. In addition to this we carry an unrivaled stock of

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For all ages. Children's suits from $1.00 up. Prices that correspond with the times.

Call and we will convince you that there not a clothing house outside of the very large cities that will give you such real bargains.

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A new lot of excellent values just unpacked.

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# McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1897.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Foot ball next Tuesday.

—Kane has a cooking school.

—Marcus of Olean has a new adv. this week.

—Foot ball at Hamlin Park next Tuesday. Kick off at 3:00.

—Wellsboro has a new glass factory employing thirty-five men.

—M. S. Comes has started the erection of a rig on his farm up Marvin Creek.

—Joseph Lorenzo, who was in jail for surety of the peace, was released Tuesday.

—Phillips & Co. commenced the erection of a rig on his farm up Marvin creek.

—W. R. C., No. 23, of this place was inspected on Tuesday by Mrs. Lynch of Erie.

—Janitor Bush has placed the coverings on the fountains on the court house lawn.

—Stoner & Co. have cased their No. 2, on the Wm. Fields, Jr., farm on Marvin creek.

—There is a rumor circulating around of a wedding that will soon take place in the town.

—Mart Armstrong says: "Look out for the chainless bicycle of 1898. Its going to be a hummer."

—Port Allegany vs Smethport at Hamlin Park next Tuesday. Everybody should attend this game.

—Attend the farmers' institute and you will hear many subjects of vital interest to yourself ably discussed.

—Herman Tull registered last Monday as a law student and has entered the office of Sheridan Gorton to read law.

—Floyd Heath is developing great proficiency in clog dancing. He is quite an artist in keeping time with his feet.

—Your attention is directed to the announcement of the Palace Pharmacy in another column of this week's issue.

—Judging by the appearance of the Potter Democrat of last week the editor must have gone into the poultry business.

—About twenty ladies gave Mrs. N. D. Ramer a surprise party last Friday. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

—W. J. Hussey of Bradford who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for about three weeks, was reported as improving yesterday morning.

—The young friends of Mamie Colegrove gave her a surprise party last Tuesday it being her natal day. They had a most enjoyable time.

—J. W. Hart, who has been confined in Castle Davis on the charge of assault and battery, was released Wednesday under the insolvent act.

—According to the vote last year there were 1733 stay-at-home voters in Potter county. No wonder Eugene Mullin had a majority in that county.

—The farmers' institute is gotten up to advance agricultural interests. No farmer within reach can afford to miss these interesting discussions.

—Found on Main street last Thursday a gold bracelet. The owner can regain possession by calling at this office and paying charges for this notice.

—Thomas H. Purtle has built a new boiler house at his shops and has an ingenious contrivance to carry the shavings direct from the planer to the boiler.

—A. N. Crandall of Coudersport and Homer C. Jones of Kendall met at the court house last Tuesday and canvassed the vote of the 48th Judicial District.

—Mrs. Henry Brandt gave a party last Thursday night in honor of her daughter, Mrs. V. R. F. Smith, who departed for her future home at Hornellsville last Friday.

—The following letters remain in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Nov. 6: Miss Lucy Blake, Miss Agnes Dunlap, John McGuire and A. W. Smith.

—One day recently two of our mighty nimrods went out hunting and raised 30 birds; each had 15 shots and not a feather to bring home. They presented a sorry appearance.

—While in Olean do not fail to call on Robert Graves, the popular Grand Central Restaurant man. Meals at all hours. Open all night. Ladies dining parlors attached. See card.

—Two derricks of the Smethport Gas Co., in the hollow leading to Prospect Hill were blown down Tuesday. A number of fences were also blown down in different parts of town.

—There will be a practise game of foot ball to-morrow afternoon at Hamlin Park between the regular team and the High School eleven. Come everybody admission free. Kick off at 3:00.

—Harpers' Weekly for Nov. 16 contains an article upon the Zionite movement, a further letter from the special correspondent to the Klondike, and an account of the Chicago Horse Show.

—Messrs. Harper & Brothers are issuing a new edition, at a reduced price, of "Sketching Ramblers in Holland," by Geo. H. Boughton, A. R. A., with illustrations by the author and Edwin A. Abbey.

—Last Friday the MINER man had the pleasure of meeting W. L. Alexander of Randolph, N. Y., who will be remembered by our townsmen as deputy Recorder under John Brawley for a number of years.

—Several men who are experienced in the wood alcohol industry are contemplating the erection of a chemical factory near Custer City and another in the Kinzua valley, in the vicinity of Kushequa.—Friday's Era.

—The Herald would respectfully suggest that the Republicans remember their newspaper friends and not overlook the fact that some of them did as much in the recent victory as they did themselves.—Bradford Herald.

—Test runs will probably be made over the Portville extension of the city street railway the latter part of this week. A regular schedule of cars between Olean and Portville will go in force some time next week.—Olean Times.

—Mrs. Ellingsfeld has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lydia, to Edgar H. Coleman, November 17. Both are well known and much liked young business people of our town.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—On our first page will be found the advertisement of Louis Marcks, the popular wholesale and retail liquor dealer of Bradford. Mr. Marcks is too well known to need any puff, but give him a call if in need of anything in his line.

—The wind storm on Tuesday did considerable damage in different sections of the country. Telegraph and telephone wires were on a strike and refused to work. It is reported that 25 derricks were blown down in the Chipmunk field.

—Mrs. Della Swetland died at Hazel Hurst last Wednesday night of inflammation of the bowels, aged 56 years. She was an active worker in the church and a faithful Christian. The remains were taken to Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pa., yesterday.

—The MINER received a letter Monday from R. R. Roberts of Washington, who was recently appointed to a position in the office of Auditor of the War Dep't under Hon. W. W. Brown, asking to have the MINER sent him and rejoicing over the election of Judge Morrison.

—Fathers Casimer and Edmonds of Dunkirk have been holding mission services in St. Elizabeth's church this week. No new members have been added up to this time, but much good has been accomplished in cementing the present membership of the church into closer fellowship.

—Get your turkey ready for the table on Thursday, Nov. 25. The chief magistrate of the nation and the Governor of the Commonwealth have agreed upon that date as the proper time to give thanks. Get a turkey if you can, if not get the next best thing, but be sure and give thanks.

—Mrs. Martin Burns died at her home in Keating township last Saturday at 10 a. m., aged 67 years. Deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning at St. Elizabeth's church, Father Edmonds of Dunkirk officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery on Rose Hill.

—Mrs. Martha Sherman, of Kendall Creek, McKean county, State Treasurer of the W. R. C., and inspector for this district, inspected W. R. C., No. 38, of this place, on Friday night. Mrs. Sherman found the Wellsboro auxiliary in fine condition. She was entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morgan.—Wellsboro Gazette.

—The first match game of foot ball ever played with an out of town team in this borough will take place next Tuesday at Hamlin Park. The Port Allegany eleven will be Smethport's opponents. Our boys have been practising faithfully and are prepared to give the visitors a warm reception. Come, everybody and help make the first game a success.

—"Erick Derrikson" of the Era hits the nail squarely on the head in the following euphonistic style: "Al do know," said our old friend fr m Mt Jewett yesterday. "Al tank da laction make som men nearsighted wan it be over. Dey pass a man right oan de street an never see hem. Yost fore laction dey know hem bote a mile away. Dey feel too moach out of sight, Al gass."

—Salt is an important aid to digestion, and especially so to all ruminant animals. If cows are not salted frequently they will eat more than is good for them when they get access to salt. In large quantities salt is laxative, it being an irritant to the bowels, which are therefore purged to get rid of it. Failure to salt regularly will make the cream more difficult to turn into butter, thus repaying the farmer for his carelessness by giving him a longer and harder job at churning.—Ex.

—The regular weekly meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held as usual in the Baptist lecture room Tuesday, Nov. 16, when the following interesting program will be filled: "Imperial Germany," Mrs. D. L. Forsythe; "The Social Spirit in America," Mrs. T. A. Morrison; "Study of Bismarck," Miss Mary L. Keenon; Discussion, "Who was responsible for the Franco-German War?" Mrs. E. Shoake; Essay, "The Kulturkampf," Mrs. Millie Blever; News of the week, Mrs. M. L. Church.

—The MINER man wishes to caution the newspaper craft of this section in regard to arousing the ire of the Era man. Last Friday night in making a friendly visit to that office we found the brilliant and facetious editor of that paper vigorously swinging a heavy pair of Indian clubs, evidently swelling his muscles in order to be prepared for any encounter that might come along. There is one consolation, however, Mr. Dennison is one of the most genial men to be found and unless aroused would not exercise his powerful muscle on any one.

—James M. Aldrich, the inventor of perpetual motion fame, who succeeded in swindling several persons in this vicinity and spent some time in the city lockup, has reached the end of his string. He was arrested in Cleveland on a charge of swindling F. A. Lyman of that city out of $3,000 by selling him a half interest in his so-called perpetual motion machine. He was given a trial and was found guilt.—Bradford Star.

—Burt Olson, the auburn-haired editor of the MINER, was in town yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends for the hard and valuable services rendered the Republican ticket. Mr. Olson says he has no ill feeling against any of the newspaper men who were on the other side of the fence during the campaign. This is very kind of Mr. Olson.—*Bradford Herald.* Right you are Brother Cooper. Newspaper men in all reason should strive to imitate the disciples of *Blackstone*—do all they can for their clients and when the struggle is over meet as friends. Life is too short to continue bickerings that must end at the grave.

—Yesterday, through our Potter exchanges, we learned of the death of Fred Nelson, one of Coudersport's bright and most promising young men. The writer has known him ever since he wore dresses and never to our knowledge did Fred do an ungentlemanly act. In assisting his father in the discharge of his duties, he has come in contact with men of prominence of different sections of our great country who will learn with regret that genial Fred has gone to his final home. May He "who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" comfort the father and mother who are left to mourn the departure of their youngest son who was called to a more perfect home at the early age of 25 years.

—Young's Minstrels visited Clermont last Saturday evening and played to a fair house notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The show passed off without a hitch and the audience seemed to be pleased with the entertainment. Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Elida Wright, the accompanist, who performed her part in a skillful manner, although being obliged to play a small organ as the opera house did not sport a piano. The lowness of the ceiling prevented Corte Corwin from doing his full act on the slack wire, but nevertheless his *turn* was well received. The dastardly acts of a herd of half-civilized hoodlums when the company was leaving the town are characteristic of some of the inhabitants of that burg. The law abiding citizens of Clermont should see that the offenders are punished in the manner which they deserve.

—Last Wednesday the MINER man observed a little incident on Main street that fully illustrated the beauty of a true Christian character. A lady of wealth and refinement met a little girl on her way home from school who had troubles that caused sobs to come from the depths of her heart; her rubbers had come off and she was so small that she was unable to put them on again. The lady above mentioned inquired the cause of so many tears and, on learning the difficulty, seated herself on the steps leading to the court house lawn and replaced the dirty rubbers on the feet of the little girl. The look of ineffible confidence and love that the little girl turned up to this good Samaritan of the 19th century will never be forgotten by her, and as the writer passed on his heart was lighter for having been a witness to a scene that portrayed the beauties of a true Christian heart.

—Charley Bond of Colegrove visited Smethport last Wednesday on a shopping expedition. Among the purchases which Charley made was a large and boisterous jag. He was making a vain attempt to tip over the Wright House when our eagle-eyed Chief of Police Anderson lit upon him and "a terrific struggle ensued." Even the "twisters" which Mr. Anderson placed upon Charley's wrist could not subdue his fiery, untamed nature, and as the prisoner was quite a powerful man, Mr. Anderson was obliged to call for assistance. A large husky gentleman responded and Bond was led, weeping, away to gaol. Afterward our doughty chief was captured, his club taken away, his own twisters placed upon his immaculate wrists and he was led under the shadows of Castle Davis, where he was released and permitted to resume his duties as guardian of the night.

—The foot ball game last Saturday between Co. C's team and a picked eleven from Elmira consisting of Cornell and other college players, promised to be quite interesting during the first half. The Elmira aggregation then discovered that they had run up against a team that possessed more science and stamina than the Chemung contingent were capable of opposing and commenced the baby act of kicking against every decision. At one stage of the game while the Elmiras were putting in their best licks opposing the umpire and referee, the referee called play ball; and the Bradford team made a rush through the New York State would-bes' line and made a touch down. Stewart kicked goal while the Elmira team was leaving the ground. They went to the St. James where they set up a howl and succeeded in smearing mud upon the clothes of guests of the house and making themselves generally disagreeable. Score: Bradford 6, Elmira 0.

—The many readers of the MINER in this section will regret to learn that Col. Lucius Rogers and his family will move to Kane and make that place their future home. Mr. Rogers came to Smethport in 1858 and purchased the Citizen. In 1860 he moved the Citizen to Emporium. At the breaking out of the war Mr Rogers received a commission from Gov. Curtain and recruited Co. F, of the 58th Reg't in July 1861. He remained with the regiment until the spring of 1863, when he returned to this county and purchased the MCKEAN COUNTY MINER, which was moved from Bradford to the county seat. He has been a resident of this place since that time. In 1869 he was elected prothonotary of this county, in 1871 was elected Member of Assembly from the McKean-Potter District. From 1879 to 1883 he was Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs and for about eleven years was Journal and Reading Clerk of the State Senate. In 1889 he was elected county treasurer. Thus it will be seen that he has been actively engaged in public life for many years and is well versed in the great political changes that have taken place in the State and nation. For a period of almost 40 years the Colonel has cast his vote with the people of this place, but he informed the writer last Monday that he had cast his last ballot in Smethport and would hereafter make his home at Kane, where he will use his energy and influence to advance the interests of that thriving town and Smethport will be the loser. Wherever his lot is cast the MINER hopes that it will be a prosperous and happy one.

Have you seen "Solomon Isaacs?" An awful fine cigar—"Solomon Isaacs." Five cents will buy a "Solomon Isaacs." Don't fail to get a "Solomon Isaacs" cigar.

Good house and lot for sale. Inquire at this office or of the undersigned.

tf M. S. COMES.

### Foot Ball.

A [illegible] game of foot ball [illegible] Hamlin Park last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4.

A few faithful rooters stood around in the mud and rain and watched the game with great interest as it was the nearest approach to a regular game of foot ball ever seen in the town.

Knapp kicked off for the Stars and the High School moved the ball forward a short distance then lost it on a fumble. The Stars then bucked the line until within a few feet of the High School's goal when they also fumbled and lost the ball. The school boys then attempted a punt, but the kick was blocked and Doc. Hamilton scored the first touch down for the Stars after ten minutes play. Score Stars 4, High School, 0.

Small kicked off for the High School and the Stars advanced the ball to the center of the field where they lost on a fumble. This seemed to demoralize the stellar combination and Koenig soon scored a touch down for the students. The Stars then braced up and the first half closed with the ball within five yards of the High School's goal line. Score 4—4.

Small kicked off in the second half and in a few moments the High School presented their opponents with two points on a touch back. No more scoring was done and the game closed with the score 6 to 4 with the Stars at the big end.

Although the Stars were much heavier than their opponents, the school boys almost made up the difference by being in better practice and form and having a more thorough knowledge of the game. The line-up:

| ALL STAR | POSITIONS | HIGH SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlin P. | left end | Hanley |
| Bouton | left tackle | Sherburne |
| Mitchell | left guard | McCabe |
| Backus | center | Pratt |
| Anderson | right guard | Taylor |
| Hamilton | right tackle | Metzgar |
| Mullin | right end | Koenig |
| Choate | quarter back | Morrison |
| Hamlin O. | left half back | Redfield |
| Tull | right half back | Brennan |
| Knapp | full back | Small |

A meeting of foot ball enthusiasts was held at the Grand Central last Monday night and a permanent organization was effected. Although it is rather late in the season it is better late than never and the people of this town will probably have the opportunity of witnessing at least one game with an out of town team before the season is over. "Kickapoo" Small was elected captain of the team and Art Mitchell was elected assistant captain. H. E. Tull was elected manager.

Judging by the grand kick made by the Elmira Gazette over the foot ball game at Bradford last Saturday between Co. C's team and the Elmira aggregation the Gazette must have a severe case of "molly grub." It is true the Elmira club put up a good fight, but they were on the defense all the time and were crowded toward their goal continually, and when they discovered that they were certain to suffer defeat they played the baby act by kicking and kept it up while the game lasted. The Elmira team knows how to kick, but is deficient in playing the game. To the Gazette we simply say, teach your team how to play a gentlemanly game before you send them over the line to break the "Keystone," known as Co. C's team.

### Death of James O'Reilly.

Mr. James O'Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly, of this place, died at Coropolis, Beaver Co., Pa., Friday, Nov. 5, 1897, of typhoid fever, aged 21 years and 6 months.

Mr. O'Reilly's sickness was of two weeks' duration and during that time he was attended by two priests, Revs. Fathers Hughes and O'Shea, who administered to him the consolation of his holy religion. When the final summons came he was surrounded by loving friends, who, with his sister, Mrs. O. H. Barker and Mrs. John O'Reilly and two brothers, John and Charles, were with him when his life went out and winged its way to the God who gave it.

The deceased was a young man possessed of fine habits and led an exemplary life. He was well and favorably known in this locality and in Bradford, where he spent three years. He belonged to the Equitable Life Insurance of Iowa and the Young Men's Catholic Association.

Besides a father and mother he leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. O. H. Barker and Mrs. M. L. Blatt, and three brothers, John, Charles and William.

The funeral took place at St. Elizabeth's church, Smethport, Nov. 8, at which time the Passionist Father Hill of Dunkirk preached the funeral sermon. It was attended by many friends of surrounding places. The remains were accompanied from Pittsburg by Messrs. J. W. Dauless and Leonard Splain.

### A Kicker Defined.

A western editor, says the Jamestown Journal, has described a kicker as "a man or woman whose milk of human kindness has been turned to clabber and who hides what the lord intended should be a hopeful and sunny disposition under a glowing mantle of discontent and self imposed wretchedness. It must be terrible to be a kicker. Think what that word implies: A sour, crusty, crabbed objector; a discord in the harmony of life; a warty excresence on the face of nature, too miserable to enjoy life himself and too soulless to appreciate its enjoyments in others." On the other hand it is noticed that the kicker gets the best room at the hotel, servants fly to do his bidding, the car porter hovers around him anticipating his every want, he is less apt to be imposed upon than the good natured man, and in fact, he insists upon the best of everything and generally gets it. A robust kick at times accomplishes wonders. Yes, there are consolations for being a kicker.

### Sabbath School Convention.

The Fourteenth District of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, which comprises Potter, McKean, Cameron and Elk counties, will hold a convention at Coudersport in the M. E. church, Nov. 22 and 23, 1897. Workers from the four counties will be in attendance and it is expected that it will be a helpful and interesting meeting. Among those who have agreed to be present are Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., the General Secretary of the State Association, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, the Primary Superintendant. Both are well known to all Pennsylvania Sabbath School workers and their presence at a convention is a guarantee of its efficiency.

All Sabbath School workers in this district should so arrange their affairs that they can go to Coudersport, Nov. 22 and 23. For further particulars address Rev. A. C. Bowers, District President, Ridgway, Pa.

### "A Howling Success."

Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 10c trial size and also in 50c and $1.00 sizes, of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The finest of [illegible] to select from. Call on [illegible] Water street.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

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[illegible] visited Bradford on Saturday.

G. W. Mitchell visited Bradford last Sunday.

Judge Henry Hamlin visited Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Backus visited Bradford Tuesday.

J. F. Keating of Clermont was down here Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Kane last Monday.

Chris Walp of Colegrove was in town Monday.

F. N. Taylor came over from Gardeau Monday.

John Dorr of Mt. Jewett attended court Tuesday.

W. M. Lindsay of Warren attended court this week.

Chas. Latham spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. Jas. A. McKean spent Sunday with Newton friends.

Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg attended court here Tuesday.

John Heinemann of Colegrove was serving as juryman this week.

Dr. J. B. Colcord of Port Allegany attended court Monday.

J. J. Roberts of Ceres was greeting old friends in town Monday.

Commissioner Lemuel Davis spent Sunday with his family at Kane.

Mrs. Alfred Sturdivant and daughter, Bertha, visited Buffalo yesterday.

General W. R. Clarke and son, Alex, spent Sunday with Bradford friends.

Frank Fritz of Simpson was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

John Flynn, a former employee of H. W. Rubin & Co., was in town Saturday.

O. F. Thompson of Bradford, an extensive oil operator was in town Wednesday.

W. A. Young and Mrs. Dorian of Eldred were guests at the Central Wednesday.

Dr. Simeon Hicks, the popular oculist, of Kane was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scanlon of Colegrove were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

C. A. Dailey and C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany were early arrivals Monday to attend court.

Judge A. G. Olmsted and John Ormerod of Coudersport arrived in town Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Greer and daughter, Sarah, of Kane spent Sunday with relatives in town.

[illegible] and Mrs. John McCarty and Chris McCarty, all of Bradford, were in town Monday night.

Dene Davis and Tom Mitchell, two of Kane's bright young men served as jurymen this week.

A. N. Crandall and wife of Coudersport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eckels over Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Buffalo yesterday to visit among friends.

Landlord James McFarlan of Eldred drew a lucky number and served the county as a juror this week.

D. T. Duke of Duke Center and Arthur W. Eggabroat of Bradford were greeting old friend in town Tuesday.

C. C. Amalong of Aiken and J. F. Killinger of Cyclone were most agreeable callers at this office last Monday.

Harry Richmond and little son of Bradford visited his parents, Ed. Richmond and wife the first of the week.

Ex-Senator A. F. Bannon came over from Bradford Monday night and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell.

Rev. T. R. Taylor was called to Camden, N. J., Tuesday evening by a telegram announcing the death of his sister.

B. D. Tomes came over from Corydon Monday to explain how it happened that Mullin did not carry Corydon township.

Mrs. J. Heber McCandless returned from Buffalo last Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton.

John Brennan and Miss Flora Parsons of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuier of the Grand Central last Sunday.

C. A. Williams of Mt. Jewett, an old time friend of ye editor, whom we had not met in a number of years was in town Monday.

J. W. Daily, J. T. O'Reilly and C. P. O'Reilly came up from Pittsburg to attend the funeral of James O'Reilly held last Monday.

The first of next week Miss Mate Sartwell will bid adieu to her many friends here and go to join her sister, Mrs. Quackenbush, at Cleveland, O.

Paul Johnston, the agent of Johnston & Co. of Harrisburg, was in town Wednesday. He reports a decided improvement in business all along the line.

Misses Lena and Elida Wright and Lois Cornforth accompanied Young's Minstrels to Clermont last Saturday night. Miss Elida is accompanist for the troupe.

Mrs. Abbie Lynch of Allegany, Pa., has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Morrison for the last few days. Mrs. Lynch is Deputy Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Ira Briggs of Erie arrived Monday and has been holding down the stenographer's chair in the court room during the week. Mr. Briggs has a host of friends in this town.

Myron Roberts of Silver Creek, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Roberts is a cousin of Mrs. H. L. Burlingame.

That ever popular traveling man, Geo. W. Stover of Erie, Pa., was a guest at the Wright House last Sunday and had the pleasure of meeting many of his old time friends. George is one of the best story tellers on the road.

Our esteemed friend, A. F. Brown, and son, Robert, left last Tuesday for Indianola, Neb., where they will visit Mr. Brown's brother, E. G. Brown of that place. Mr. Brown has been under the doctor's care for a few days and goes there to regain his health. The MINER and a host of friends trust that his hopes may be realized and that he will return to us restored in health.

### The C. L. S. C. for '97—'98.

In these days there are many clubs and reading circles, but none is doing a more admirable work than the famous Chautauqua Reading Circle. For 18 years it has held steadily to its original plan of the four years broad outlook.

The new course for '97—'98 promises unusual attractions, treating as it does of the period of the Dark Ages, which is so generally misunderstood, and showing its relations to the great modern Empire of Germany. It was a happy thought of the counselors of the famous Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle to include in its course for this year a book on Imperial Germany, which was published some years ago in England, and now in a revised form is introduced to the great host of C. L. S. C. readers. This is the standard book on Germany, found in all the great libraries in Europe and gives an exceeding fair minded estimate of the great German people. In addition to the regular course the circle of Smethport is studying the history of Germany by Bayard Taylor.

We would be glad to welcome new members.

J. N. FORSYTHE.

### How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

### For Sale or Rent.

A good farm of 100 acres, good bearing orchard, also a fine young orchard just beginning to bear. New barn just completed. New house nearing completion. Small stream of water and good springs on premises. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BRADFORD.

The marriage of [illegible] Chapman and Arthur Hurley, two popular young society people of this city, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Congress street Wednesday, Nov. 10. Only the members of the two families were present.

Among the prominent Bradford people who were in New York last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of the Racket store and P. C. Blaisdell.

Charlie Genther, a fire policeman, arrested Morris Herron of the Black Bear Hotel for refusing to get outside the ropes when ordered to do so at a recent fire. The case will be tried before Alderman Donoghue next Wednesday and the result is awaited with interest by the fire laddies.

The largest gas well ever struck in this country came in on lot 42 of McManus & Matthews property near Red House last Wednesday. The roaring of the gas could be heard for two miles. When a pressure gauge was finally adjusted it registered 3,000,000 feet.

A disgraceful fight took place Sunday morning on Jackson avenue between a jealous husband, an infuriated brother and the object of their wrath who proved the best man of the three. Clubs and fists were brought into play as well as some choice language, the woman in the case not being behind hand in the use of the latter. Altogether it was a disgusting affair.

Bradford is to have a new chemical engine for use in extinguishing fires. It is now being built and will probably be placed in the Citizens' Hose House.

Grace Lee, the school girl, who eloped with one Frank Brown recently has been heard from. She is sick at Rathmel, Pa., and wrote her father asking to be taken home. Brown, who is said to have an assortment of wives, will probably be prosecuted as the girl in question is only 14 years old.

A. D. Hill, an old soldier died at his residence on Pleasant street Saturday, aged 73 years. Dropsy was the cause of his death. Funeral services under the direction of John S. Melvin Post, were held Monday and the remains laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Co. C defeated the Elmira Athletic Club foot ball team by a score of 6 to 0 Saturday. The weather and the bluffs made by the visitors were both bad. The Elmiras wanted everything to come their way, and when they saw they stood no chance to win, got mad, took their dolls and left. Whether or not they will ever let the soldier boys slide down their cellar door is a question.

Co. C's next game will be with the 25th Separate Co. at Tonawanda Saturday, Nov. 13. The rumor that the team had disbanded is entirely without foundation. Purcell, who as left guard has always been a tower of strength, is the only one who will quit and that for business reasons.

Two Third Ward councilmen, Fitzgibbon and Terrel, had a wordy war at the meeting of the city fathers Monday night. Bank street was the bone of contention and some good hard chewing was done on it. The street in question has never been properly opened up and there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the proper width of the thoroughfare, hence the trouble. The matter has been before the council for a long time, but no solution of the difficulty has been reached. The city engineer brought in a report of the paving of East Main street. He says the job has been done according to contract and that the property owners have no reason to complain. A resolution to appoint a committee of three to purchase a team and harness for the new chemical engine was adopted.

At the Wagner this week the Gonzalez Opera Co. are presenting a repertoire of comic opera at popular prices.

J. N. Newell was found dead in his room in the Newell Block, on the corner of Main and Webster streets, Tuesday morning at 11:30, by Dr. Holt and Mr. Oakes, who became alarmed at his absence from his office and burst open the door of his room. When found he had evidently been dead some hours. Deceased was aged 56 years and was unmarried. He was the oldest son of the late A. T. Newell and trustee for the Newell estate. Several brothers and sisters survive him. The remains will be taken to Boston for interment.

#### LARABEE.

Miss Freda Wedell spent Sunday in Turtle Point.

Miss Kate Pelton of Crosby was the guest of Miss Emma Adams during last week.

Miss Katherine Baker took a flying trip to Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Rose Gainer of Eldred is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Otto.

Mrs. F. C. Crandell and daughter, Cecil, took in the Ladies Aid social at the home of Rev. P. Miller at Turtle Point Thursday.

The Misses Maggie and Annie Rhyon of Annin Creek were guests of Mrs. D. Dally Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Angie Whitney of Turtle Point visited friends here during the latter part of the week.

Miss Malinda Wedell of Portville visited her sister, Miss Freda, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Adams attended the L. O. T. M. school held at Eldred Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gainer and son, Stephen, of Newell Creek, visited at her daughters, Mrs. D. D. Otto, Saturday and Sunday.

Earnest Rice of Allentown, N. Y., is cheering old friends in town by his sunny presence.

Master Forman Rickard, who was so badly injured by being kicked by a horse is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

That bright and joyous smile that illuminates the countenance of our esteemed townsman, Alfred Johnson, is caused by the arrival of a small daughter at his home Monday night.

#### RIDERVILLE.

Mrs. Lee is on the sick list.

J. Doyle's shingle mill has resumed business.

T. L. Knapp of Turtle Point had business here Saturday.

William Briggs has returned from Pleasantville with a fine looking horse.

Edwin Crandall visited his parents at Turtle Point over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Simpson was in Bradford on business Friday and Saturday.

The side walks should be extended along Main and High streets this weather.

Mrs. Parks and daughter, Mabel were calling on friends in Bradford last week.

C. D. Crites was the guest of friends in this place Sunday.

"Myrtle" and "Anna" were enjoying themselves Saturday evening; it was a quiet taffy pull.

Will Crites was hustling his rig Sunday making two trips to Ormsby.

Horton Lee "didn't do a thing" to the birds while out hunting, but returned with a large hornets' nest.

#### ANNIN CREEK.

F. K. Winship had business in Port Allegany Saturday.

Arthur Hadley of Port Allegany was in town Friday.

Lorenzo Hodges was up from Olean one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Biers of Coryville attended church in this place Sunday.

C. H. Holcomb and Miss Emma Spencer drove over to Eleven Mile Saturday.

G. M. Knapp and wife of Friendship made a brief visit to this place last week.

Mrs. A. G. Wandover was called to Eldred Thursday by the sickness of her mother.

Last Wednesday Harry Evans fell from a load of bailed hay and one of the wagon wheels passed over his body. He was for a few days unable to move himself in bed, but we are glad to note that he is somewhat improved at this writing.

### Made a New Man of Him.

Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897.

Gentlemen:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50-cent bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. Eli Bowen. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Wm. Master has employed a first-class bicycle repairman from Buffalo who will be able to make any repairs needed, or build new wheels.

### Court Minutes.

Court convened at 2 p. m. last Monday with Judges Olmsted and Morrison both present. Two cases were settled: The Caledonian Insurance Co. vs. Robert Bauer and John O'Brien vs P. M. Bernahl. The following cases were continued:

Kattie Rumsey vs Homer Rumsey, divorce; P. A. Kent vs Emil Henry, feigned issue; Arthur L. Bates, assignee vs Randall Bros. & Richmond and Williamsport Pants Co., feigned issue; Geo. H. Harris vs. Randall Bros., Geo. H. Richmond and the Williamsport pants Co., feigned issue; McQueen & Baker, now for use of A. W. McQueen vs A. N. Lillibridge, assumpsit; Mrs. C. A. Jackson vs The Prudential Insurance Company of America, appeal; C. Groves and Adam Burt vs Clark Bros. & Co., attachment in assumpsit; Patrick Brogan vs the Rock Glycerine company, trespass; Enterprise Transit Company vs Hazelwood Oil Company, trespass, and Arnold & Barbour vs Harriet W. Alley and W. J. Alley, appeal.

The three cases of Anna M. Parsons vs W. F. Doyle replevin and capias in trespass, were continued for the reason that negotiations are in progress for settlement.

Eliza Buckley vs Mrs. B. Holmes, verdict in favor of plaintiff for non-appearance of defendant for $16—amount claimed.

The court appointed C. M. Colegrove, James Biggins and A. Sturdivent as viewers for a road in Annin township.

J. N. Coon, C. M. Colegrove and A. B. Armstrong were appointed as viewers for a bridge over Potato Creek.

The court ordered the rule discharged in the case of John J. Lane, use of F. W. Hastings, vs Miss A. E. Skelley, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

In the case of W. S. Weed & Co. vs Hall & Kaul, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense, the court discharged the rule for judgment.

The court discharged the rule in the case of Pat Parks vs John Keating, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

The court granted a divorce in the case of Harry Newell vs Alice Newell.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Lorenso. The court granted the petition of the defendant asking for his discharge.

The court awarded a decree in divorce in the case of Wilhelmina Carlson vs Carl J. Carlson.

The court appointed W. H. Emery, Griffith Hatfield and and George H. Webb as receivers to assess the cost and damage in widening Congress street extension in Bradford.

The court granted a divorce in the case of Eva Wright vs Warner Wright.

City of Bradford vs C. Neis and C. F. Neis. Motion for judgment granted.

E. H. McDermott vs. Ella Keltz et al. The court heard the demurrer to plaintiff's bill and overruled the demurrer.

P. A. Kent vs J. M. Maurer et al. Motion for judgment granted.

The case of A. W. Eggabroat vs Frank A. Newell, now by substitution Florence A. Newell, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank A. Newell, deceased, appeal. Two years ago the plaintiff was out driving on Washington street, in Bradford. Mr. Newell who was also taking a drive on Washington street collided with Eggabroat. Eggabroat's buggy and harness were damaged and his horse cut and bruised. The plaintiff brought suit before Alderman McGinn and received a judgment of $100. The defendents then appealed the case. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $147.96.

The Court appointed W. B. Chapman auditor of the estate of John Dougherty, deceased.

E. Swanson vs W. J. Hickman, certiorari. This case was argued at the last term of argument court. To-day an order of the court was filed reversing the judgment.

The following divorce cases have been entered: Annie D. Miller vs Martin Miller, on account of adultry; Frank L. Harrison vs Lena L. Harrison, desertion; Minnie Noble vs Milford Noble, cruel and barbarous treatment.

The case of the First National Bank of Bradford, assignee of H. S. Baker and C. B. Whitehead vs Patrick Manroe. Scire facias sur mortgage was continued.

C. B. McAmbley & Co. vs S. F. Henderson; jury find in favor of plaintiff for $405.

I. J. Nearing & Co. vs the James Manufacturing Co.; jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of $153.13 and interest of $13.02.

Zook & Co. vs Mrs. Alice Ackley. The defendant not appearing the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $18.24.

The case of I. J. Nearing & Co. vs James & Co. The defendents failed to produce books and papers as ordered by the court. Plaintiffs received judgment in the sum of $218.60.

### Reduced Rates to Chattanooga via Pennsylvania Railroad

For Pennsylvania Day at Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga, Tenn., November 15, 1897, when the monuments marking the movements of Pennsylvania troops in that great battle will be dedicated, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in Pennsylvania at the extremely low rate of one cent a mile, short-line distance, tickets to be sold November 9 to 13, good to leave Chattanooga returning until November 23, 1897, inclusive.

Tickets via Pittsburg will be sold going and returning via same route, or going via Cincinnati and Lexington, returning via Nashville and Louisville, or vice versa.

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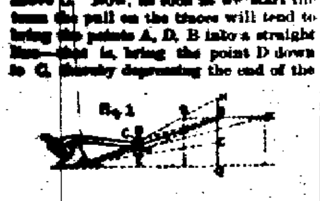
### Three Conditions to Be Met For Good and Speedy Work.

Having secured a good plow and team, a writer in the Ohio Farmer advises just to proceed as follows; his remarks at that moment walking plows:

If there is a difference in the height of the horses, hitch them so the taller one will walk in the furrow. Use a doubletree about three feet long, so as to allow the horses to walk close together. The tugs or traces should be capable of being lengthened and shortened. After the team is "hooked up" there are three conditions to be met—first, the plow must run the desired depth; second, it must run level and steady; third, it must be of as light draft as possible.

1. There is some point in the plow that is at the center of resistance. Call that point A (Fig. 1); also there is a point above which the power applied balances. In the condition under consideration this point is midway between the upper ends of the two inside traces (see F, Fig. 2), where they join the harness. Let this point be B, (Fig. 1). Since there is a flexible connection between these two points (A and B, Fig. 1)—that is, there is a joint or swivel at the clevis—the traces, the doubletree and the points A and B will be in the same straight line, as shown by A, C, B (Fig. 1).

Suppose we have our clevis too high, as at D, then the points A, B, D are not in the same straight line, but D is above C. Now, as soon as we start the team the pull on the traces will tend to bring the points A, D, B into a straight line—that is, bring the point D down to C, thereby depressing the end of the beam and making the plow run too deep, or if the ground is very hard it will run on its "nose."



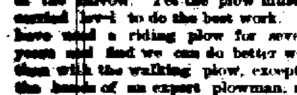
PROPERLY ADJUSTING A PLOW.

Again, if we place the clevis too low, as at E, the doubletree will be below the points A and B, and the pull of the team will lift the end of the beam and make the plow run too shallow. The different holes in the plow clevis must be tried until the plow runs level.

Suppose next day we have a taller team. We must either raise the clevis or lengthen the traces. Let the point B be raised to H by the taller team. The line of draft will be A, D, H, so we must raise the clevis, but by lengthening the traces the clevis may remain at C. Let G be the height of D, yet smaller beam, then the clevis must be lowered to E or the plow will run too deep. E shows how the plow may be made to run at the proper depth in hard ground, since the longer the traces are the less does the team tend to lift the plow out of the ground, but in soft ground it is better to hitch as close as possible (B, Fig. 1) to prevent the plow from sinking into the soft bottom of the furrow. If we use a wheel on the beam of the plow we hitch the clevis so it is a little above the C, so the wheel will just hug the ground snugly. This will conclude the adjustment as to depth.

By referring to Fig. 2 the second adjustment will be understood. S, T, U, V represent the upper ends of the hames. The line of draft is from the point F (Fig. 2) to the point A (Fig. 1), passing through O. The direction of the furrow will be parallel to the land side of the plow. Now, if our plow is taking too much "land," and we should move the end of the plow beam to the right, or to R in Fig. 2, it can easily be seen that as soon as the team starts the end of the beam will be pulled over to the position O and the plow will have the position shown by the dotted lines. Consequently it must cut a narrower furrow, and we will get the opposite result by moving the beam to the other side.

The foregoing principles apply to the riding plow (Fig. 3), with this difference: If there is a furrow wheel, as shown in Fig. 3 at W, the whole weight of the plow should be carried on this wheel—that is, the heel of the land side should not quite touch the bottom of the furrow. Yet the plow must be carried level to do the best work. We have used a riding plow for several years and find we can do better work than with the walking plow, except in the hands of an expert plowman, and even then the ground must not be too hard or the riding plow will do the better work.



ADJUSTING A RIDING PLOW.

### Feeding Pumpkins.

While there is generally a market for all the large, ripe pumpkins at more than their feeding value there are always poor specimens that are not salable which are nearly as good for feeding purposes. Remove the seeds and cook them. All the deficiencies in nutrition will be made good by some meal, which will be better digested than if given without the cooked pumpkins. If the seeds are not removed, the nutriment of the pumpkin will be largely neutralized, for the seeds have a strong diuretic effect. It is also important to remove the seeds from pumpkins fed raw to cows. Even the green pumpkins may be kept till January if protected against freezing.—American Cultivator.

### Eureka Gas.

The name of Eureka gas is given to a new illuminant, expected to rival acetylene. This gas, as described in Invention and originated by M. Hector de Paul of Montalbanum, Italy, is obtained as follows: Lime as pure as possible is employed as a base, colophony and calcium carbide being added—1,000 parts of the mixture ready for use consisting of 500 of quicklime, 50 of colophony and 450 of calcium carbide—and there is said to be no liability of explosion by mixing with air. No heating of water and no special burner is needed. One thousand parts of the mixture give 60 liters of gas at a pressure of 35 millimeters of water, and the photometric intensity of the flame is stated to be 28.4 candle hours, while the same amount of calcium carbide employed alone would give only 18 candle hours. Thus, it is asserted, the new gas is 50 per cent cheaper than acetylene, or that at equal cost it will give half as much more light.

### An Unerring Barometer.

The advertising columns of legitimate newspapers are now regarded by the most intelligent and thrifty portion of the public as an unerring barometer of the standing, energy and success of business men, and those who fail to appreciate this now universally accepted medium of publishing the people must fall [illegible] for business profit.—Boston Times.

The Royal Geographical Society of England has nearly 4,000 fellows. Its library has about 25,000 volumes [illegible]. Geography is not merely [illegible] of geographical [illegible] in Britain. It is virtually [illegible] the whole world.

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## CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

### It Had No Gills, but Had Four Legs and Knew How to Use Them.

Frank Davey, the photographer, is the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a number of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is known to some people here, but is quite rare. Its home is in the deep water, and if the story told by the Chinaman who procured it—namely, that the catch was made in comparatively shallow water just outside of the breakers—is to be depended on the occurrence is indeed unusual.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hue, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the body nearest is correspondingly large. It then tapers off to a small tail, but the peculiar part is that there are no gills, or what are popularly known as such. Where these should be the skin is just as it is all over the body. At a distance of about half an inch and protruding from the belly near the central part are what might be called arms or legs. They are jointed and have some ten very fine claws. These, together with another pair farther anterior, the fish, when alive, used to walk about with on the bottom of the jar in which it was contained.

It would show fight instantly when approached and gave every sign of being endowed with the spirit of the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating a sharp, knifelike appendage on the top of its nose and sending two currents of water from holes or false gills just back of the large, armlike appendages mentioned above.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol, the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

## DIPLOMACY.

### The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town.

A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a small but progressive town.

"We called," said the spokesman of the party, "to see about your announcement that you would fight to the bitter end the proposal of those two railroad companies to lay tracks so as to connect."

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?"

"You don't deny saying it, then?"

"Certainly not."

"And yet you call yourself a wide awake man, competent to look after the interests of an ambitious community like this?"

"I am doing my best to deserve approval."

"Don't you realize that the junction of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?"

"Certainly."

"And yet you are doing your best to stop it?"

The mayor reflected for a few minutes and then said:

"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?"

"If it's nothing detrimental to the city's interests."

"Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to make this improvement, my saying I disapprove of it won't change them, but it will have one effect—it'll put them on their mettle. They'll get together a gang of men some night and put them to work with lanterns and rush the job through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."—Washington Star.

### Wouldn't Stand It.

The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stopped the man in the brown suit who was about to go in through the turnstile.

"I can't let you take that cane inside," he said.

"Why not?" demanded the other.

"It's against the rules. You'll have to check it at that window."

"What will that cost?"

"It will cost you 5 cents."

The man in the brown suit hesitated.

"This is the Field museum, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Marshall Field's?"

"Yes. He's the man it's named for."

"Well, I'll be everlastingly gumdasted if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jocks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his old show!"

And he went away, uttering dreadful things.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servant maid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with the Beard, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."—Chambers' Journal.

### The New Ribbons.

The new ribbons are very attractive and are evidently going to be more than ever a feature of dress trimming. There are gorgeous plaids and the most fascinating array of stripes, up and down and across in the Roman fashion. Three or four shades of one color are striped together, with possibly a velvet stripe on one edge, and then again there are many stripes of contrasting colors blending together with a bright, pretty effect. Oriental brocaded ribbons add to the variety, and so do glace ribbons with fancy borders. There are uncut velvet ribbons with the ribs running crosswise, some in lovely colors, the newest being a clear shade of purple blue.

By the old Saxon law a maiden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of maid was entitled to demand. A man, therefore, who could not afford to buy a maiden might perhaps be able to purchase a widow.

### The Small Unwashed.

The Lapp baby belongs to the class of the small unwashed. When its mother is in a particularly neat frame of mind, she daubs fat on it, and that is all the bathing that the youngster is likely to get, as it outgrows fondling and fat dubbing in time.

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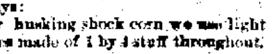
# FARM AND GARDEN

## HUSKING SHOCK CORN.

### Hints of a Practical Nature From a Kansas Farmer.

A Kansas farmer, writing from Nemaha county to the Ohio Farmer, tells how husking corn is done in his section. He says:

For husking shock corn we use light trestles made of 1 by 4 stuff throughout.

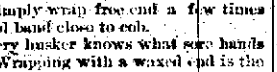


TRESTLE FOR HUSKING CORN.

We at first made them 8 feet long; but, finding them too short, we spliced two feet on to each end, as shown in the accompanying illustration. We find they are much better with the ends turned up in this way than straight. Trestles 12 feet long will hold a large shock without piling it very high. As soon as enough is husked to make a bundle we tie it with binder twine doubled.

The second illustration shows how we make our bands—just loop the twine around a piece of cornstalk or corncob. In tying pass cob over bundle and grasp below with left hand. Grasp free end of band with right hand, draw up tight and simply wrap free end a few times around band close to cob.

Every husker knows what sore hands are. Wrapping with a waxed end is the best treatment I ever found for cracks on the fingers. Some wear leather husking gloves, but they are expensive and bungling and the rivets are liable to make the hands sore. Here at the west nearly every husker wears snugly fitting mittens made of extra heavy cotton flannel. So great is the demand that many of our merchants get a bolt of the required weight of cloth in the fall on purpose for husking mittens. The end of the husking peg runs through the cloth. Some pegs can be worn over the mitten. With a good pattern and sewing machine one can easily make three or four pairs in an evening. By changing them a pair should wear about two days. A light coating of tar, followed by rubbing them in dry dirt occasionally, will make them wear longer in dry weather.



HOW TO MAKE BANDS.

### Plowing Under Timothy.

Every farmer ought to know that a timothy sod, especially 1, 2 or 3 years old, contains little nutriment, and the crop from it when plowed under is not satisfactory. The reason is thus explained by American Culivator:

The timothy roots run near the surface, exhausting that of plant food, while the soil beneath lies cold and unreached by roots or by the air which generally follows root growth. We once saw a farmer plowing a crop of timothy grass that would cut 1½ tons per acre as a preparation for wheat sowing. He had no clover to plow under, and though the timothy hay then readily brought $10 to $12 per ton he was sacrificing his hay crop to make sure of a wheat crop next season. And after all he did not get the wheat crop that he expected. The timothy roots rotted late in the fall, leaving the land so light that it filled with water when winter came on. Most of the wheat crop following timothy plowed under was winter killed. He would have got as good a wheat crop and possibly better had he cut the timothy for hay and plowed only the sod for the wheat crop.

### Protection Against Frost.

It has been noticed that the liberal application of [illegible] fertilizers, especially the crude salts, lessens to a certain extent the injuries which the crop may suffer from frost. This is an item of considerable importance, especially in the case of tobacco, which is often greatly injured by frost in the early autumn. The cause of the protection which kainit, for instance, offers to plants against frost is found in two sources. In the first place, on account of the hygroscopic nature of the salt the moisture of the soil is more securely held and there is a less rapid evaporation. One of the prime conditions of the formation of frost is a rapid evaporation and consequent cooling of the surface of the soil. Anything which prevents this, of course, tends to diminish the intensity of the frost. In the second case, the presence of a potash fertilizer produces a more luxuriant vegetation, and thus secures a more perfect cover of the soil, affording in this manner a less rapid evaporation. These two causes combined undoubtedly have a tendency to diminish the danger from frost to which a crop may be exposed.

### Rural Telephones.

The state of Illinois has been foremost during the past year in the construction of rural telephones, and farmers are realizing the value of this great convenience. The system is constructed on a cheap and substantial plan, each farmer contributing poles and also aiding in the setting and hauling, while an experienced man puts the machines in place. It is said that one system in the state embraces nearly 100 instruments, with two central stations. The value of the system is at once apparent, says Rural New Yorker in this connection. The farmers can order anything they need without leaving home, and the merchants arrange for delivery of goods at regular periods, mail being delivered at the same time. With telephone service, good roads and regular delivery of mail and supplies there is no need to complain of the isolation of country life.

**A Piece of Parchment.**

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J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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## MUCK AS A FERTILIZER.

### Properly Handled and Applied It Has a Value.

Muck is decomposed vegetable matter. It usually contains a small per cent of nitrogen and generally no other fertilizing material, but the muck is in an inactive or insoluble form when it is taken out of its bed. It must first be rotted and soluble before it can have any fertilizing effect on growing plants. For this purpose it should be thrown out and exposed to winter's freezing. This will pulverize it and put it in form for use, explains the Maine Farmer, authority also for the following:

The best way to use muck is to air dry it—what is practicable—and then use it as an absorbent mixed with fresh cattle droppings, or anywhere there is liquid that will run to waste. In this way the muck not only saves waste, but its nitrogen by the process is rendered soluble and available to the growing crop. The editor of The Farmer has used hundreds of loads in this way with profit.

The application of muck directly from the bed to the soil cannot be recommended. There are few if any cases on record where the immediate results have been perceptible. There should, however, some benefit accrue in the course of time from such a course. Humus or decomposed vegetable matter is an important constituent of any soil. It is a great conservator of moisture. For this service it may not have been needed the season just past, but many times it is. Land, especially light loams, becomes exhausted of its humus through long continued cropping and fails to respond with crops as formerly. In such case the incorporation of a fine old muck with the soil would have an effect above the small amount of nitrogen contained and carried with it into the soil.

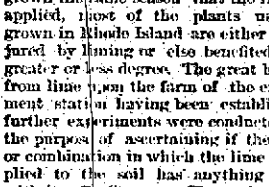
Many contend that "muck is not worth the using," but that is altogether too sweeping. Rightly handled it has a value.

### Lime on Acid Soil.

It appears to have been proved at the Rhode Island station that many plants need lime on acid soil. While a few are injured by it, particularly if they are grown the same season that the lime is applied, most of the plants usually grown in Rhode Island are either uninjured by liming or else benefited in a greater or less degree. The great benefit from lime upon the farm of the experiment station having been established, further experiments were conducted for the purpose of ascertaining if the form or combination in which the lime is applied to the soil has anything to do with its effectiveness. The various experiments conducted for this purpose have shown that lime, to be of the greatest possible use, must be applied to the land in the form of air or water slacked lime, or of calcium carbonate (carbonate of lime). When applied in the two first mentioned forms, most of the lime passes sooner or later in the soil into the form of carbonate of lime.

### Wintering Cabbages.

If you wish to use the cabbages regularly in small quantities, the most convenient place to keep them is in a cool, dry cellar. But do not put them in a cellar used for milk and butter. What you intend to use in late winter and early spring can be buried. The accompanying illustration from Farm and Fireside shows how the cabbages may be wintered. Pull them only when dry; wrap the outer leaves closely around each head, stand them, roots up, on the surface of dry ground in single or double rows and cover with a ridge of earth.



ONE WAY TO WINTER CABBAGE.

For keeping a few dozen heads of cabbage for use during the winter barrels may be filled with trimmed heads, placed lengthwise in a shallow trench and covered with a layer of dry leaves, chaff or straw and a top covering of six or eight inches of earth. Pull and store only when the cabbages are dry.

### New York's Beet Sugar.

The first run of refined beet sugar made at the factory in Rome, N. Y., is reported in the New York Tribune to be of good quality.

J. M. Hines, special agent of the agricultural department at Washington, says the green beets tested from this vicinity show a percentage of sugar of from 15 to 17 per cent, and the ripe beets will show more. Thirteen per cent is needed for profit. He says as fine beets can be raised in this state as in California. J. W. Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry of the agricultural department, writes as follows: "In general the beets from the state of New York are showing up remarkably well, and I do not think there is any locality in the United States where the prospects are better than in that state."

### Small Potatoes.

Save all the small potatoes for seed that are of regulation form. These may be the only seed available in the spring, while if they are not needed when planting time comes they can then be discarded. We would not have it understood that we are indorsing small potatoes for planting. Large seed is preferable every time.

We have known excellent crops to be grown from extremely small seed. Besides much of the stock of small potatoes now on hand are of diminutive size for the reason they were cut short in their growth by the rust, and not because they were an inferior product of the hill from which they came. Such potatoes are good seed any year. Then save the small potatoes as long as they do not rot.—Maine Farmer.

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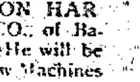

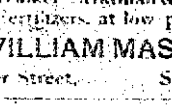

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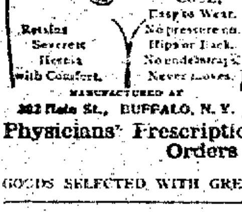

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**TIME TABLE**

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect April 19, 1897.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:20 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south.

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible] a. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 12:15 p. m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 7:15 p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south.

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:20 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
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J. A. Fellows, Gen. Pas'r. & Tk. Ag't.
General offices Mooney Brisbane Bldg., Cor. Main and Clinton st, Buffalo, N. Y.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect August 1, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, week days, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. weekdays (10:38 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
6:28 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:55 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junc. 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:25 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

| SOUTH A. M. | STATIONS. | NORTH P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 9.55 | Ridgway | 12.04 |
| 10.0[illegible] | Johnsonburg | 11.45 |
| 10.1[illegible] | Bendigo | 11.35 |
| 10.21 | Glen Hazel | 11.33 |
| 10.3[illegible] | Straight | 11.23 |
| 10.3[illegible] | Instanter | 11.19 |
| 10.42 | Smith's Run | 11.13 |
| 10.47 | Woodvale | 11.06 |
| 10.5[illegible] | Clermont | 11.00 |
| A. M. | | A. M. |

Connections are made with train 6, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:20 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:15 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 12:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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On and after June 27, 1897, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

6:30 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

12:30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3:45 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily—For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

7:46 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1:41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Rochester, N. Y.

**BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.**

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

| 1 am | 3 pm | 5 p.m. Ar. | STATIONS. | Dp. 2 a.m. | 4 p.m. | 6 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:55 | 2:20 | 7:29 | Keating | 9:10 | 2:35 | 7:36 |
| 8:35 | 2:02 | 7:19 | Cowley Junc. | 9:26 | 2:52 | 8:05 |
| 8:25 | 1:50 | 7:08 | Austin | 9:45 | 3:04 | 8:20 |
| ..... | 1:32 | 6:59 | Costello | 9:5[illegible] | 3:13 | ..... |
| ..... | 1:20 | 6:45 | Wharton | 10:09 | 3:25 | ..... |
| ..... | 1:17 | 6:30 | Logue | 10:2[illegible] | 3:34 | ..... |
| ..... | 1:0[illegible] | 6:22 | Hull | 10:29 | 3:47 | ..... |
| ..... | 12:45 | 6:0[illegible] | Cross Fork Junc. | 10:35 | 4:10 | ..... |
| ..... | 12:07 | 5:31 | Germania | 11:2[illegible] | 4:40 | ..... |
| ..... | 12:00 | 5:25 | Galeton | 11:30 | 4:55 | ..... |
| ..... | 10:45 | 4:25 | Gaines | [illegible] | 5:40 | ..... |
| ..... | 10:10 | 3:50 | Ansonia | [illegible] | 6:35 | ..... |
| | a. m. | p.m. Dp. | | Ar. p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

| a m | a m | p.m. | | p m | p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | 12:45 | 4:00 | ar Cr F'k Jc dp | 10:50 | 1:30 | 6:10 |
| 8:20 | 11:55 | 3:00 | dp Cross F'k ar | 11:30 | 2:00 | 7:10 |

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

**COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.**

| Ar. Eastw'd A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | STATIONS. | Lv. Westw'd A. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.50 | 7.50 | 2.10 | Ulysses | 7.47 | 2.30 | 10.05 |
| 8.35 | 7.21 | 2.00 | Lowell's | 7.51 | 2.40 | 10.17 |
| 8.30 | | 1.56 | Carpenter's | | 2.42 | 10.20 |
| 8.25 | 7.16 | 1.53 | Perkins | 7.54 | 2.45 | 10.25 |
| 8.20 | 7.13 | 1.50 | R. & S. Junc'n | 7.57 | 2.50 | 10.30 |
| | 7.10 | 1.45 | Newfield | 8.00 | 2.54 | 10.35 |
| 8.04 | 7.06 | 1.42 | Gold | 8.01 | 2.56 | 10.42 |
| 7.55 | 7.01 | 1.36 | Raymond's | 8.07 | 2.59 | 10.47 |
| 7.45 | 6.50 | 1.24 | Seven Bridg's | 8.19 | 3.11 | 11.00 |
| 7.30 | 6.46 | 1.20 | Colesburg | 8.21 | 3.15 | 11.10 |
| 7.00 | 6.40 | 1.14 | Frink's | 8.25 | 3.22 | 11.17 |
| | 6.30 | 1.00 | | 8.41 | 3.35 | 11.35 |
| 4.45 | 7.57 | 12.51 | Coudersport | 8.45 | 5.00 | 1.30 |
| 3.49 | | 12.51 | Hammond | | | 1.34 |
| 3.39 | 7.52 | 12.46 | Olmsted | 8.51 | 5.50 | 1.40 |
| 3.34 | 7.48 | 12.41 | Mina | 8.55 | 6.11 | 1.46 |
| 3.25 | | 12.30 | Knowlton | | 6.16 | |
| 3.21 | 7.38 | 12.29 | Roulette | 9.06 | 6.22 | 1.57 |
| 3.12 | 7.31 | 12.22 | Burtville | 9.17 | 6.33 | 2.10 |
| 3.05 | | 12.17 | Coleman | | 6.38 | |
| 2.55 | 7.20 | 12.12 | Port Allegany | 9.24 | 6.40 | 2.35 |
| P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | Dep't. Arrive | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

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**Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.**

Time Table taking Effect May 24th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:20 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

3:03 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 16 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:25 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

**ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.**

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

| South | | | Stations | | North | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1:15 | ...... | | Clermont | | 12:30 | ...... |
| 1:27 | ...... | | Clermont, Tank | | 12:25 | ...... |
| 1:44 | ...... | | Wildwood | | 12:07 | ...... |
| 1:58 | ...... | | North Fork | | 11:55 | ...... |
| 2:10 | ...... | | Key Fork | | 11:53 | ...... |
| 2:19 | ...... | | Gray Gables | | 11:30 | ...... |
| 2:30 | ...... | Ar | St. Marys | Lv. | 11:24 | ...... |
| 2:35 | 7:30 | Lv. | | Ar | 10:5[illegible] | 6:15 |
| 2:38 | 7:33 | | Kaul | | 10:50 | 6:12 |
| 2:45 | 7:3[illegible] | | Dotson | | 10:42 | 6:05 |
| 2:50 | 7:5[illegible] | | Groll | | 10:37 | 5:5[illegible] |
| 2:57 | 8:0[illegible] | | Gillen | | 10:29 | 5:4[illegible] |
| 3:02 | 8:0[illegible] | | Fame | | 10:23 | 5:40 |
| 3:06 | 8:1[illegible] | | Centreville | | 10:20 | 5:3[illegible] |
| 3:10 | 8:15 | | Dague Crossing | | 10:15 | 5:27 |
| 3:18 | 8:24 | | Shelvey Summit | | 10:07 | 5:20 |
| 3:23 | 8:3[illegible] | | Chato | | 9:58 | 5:14 |
| 3:27 | 8:35 | | Thompson | | 9:54 | 5:10 |
| 3:31 | 8:37 | | Curry | | 9:45 | 5:07 |
| 3:37 | 8:42 | | Brandy Camp | | 9:4[illegible] | 5:02 |
| 3:40 | 8:47 | | Elbon | | 9:36 | 5:00 |
| 3:47 | 8:5[illegible] | | Hyde | | 9:2[illegible] | 4:44 |
| 4:05 | 9:0[illegible] | | Blackwell | | 9:15 | 4:35 |
| [illegible] | A. M. | | | | A. M. | P. M. |

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